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## Listen! Men

To This Timely Tip On  
Clothes-Buying For  
Fall 1918.

Do you realize what a big shortage of woollens there is this year for men's clothes?

That is the reason why it will pay you well to invest as much money as possible in your new fall suit. And if you're wise you will supply next year's need, too, as chances are small indeed that there will be any wool clothes at all next year.

See our splendid line of

**Hart-Shaffner & Marx**  
Clothes  
**\$32 To \$40**

For men who CAN NOT afford  
to pay so much for a suit we  
have a few other lines at  
— \$20 and up. —

## RICHTERS

Laredo's One-Price Department Store



## If Some One Told You

that Brown was your color—then get yourself a brown Palm Beach suit and look your best.

If you've found from past experience that Blue is your guiding star—slip into a navy blue Palm Beach and look dressed up all the time.

Or if you're tired of Browns and Blues and Greys and want a change—try forest green or buff or tan.

The point is that—

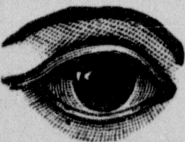
## De Luxe Summer Clothes

are made in all colors so that a man simply has to find out what shade he wears best—and Presto—it's here.

**I. ALEXANDER**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

## Consult Us If You Need Glasses.

Those who want the most accurate optical service to be found will secure it here.



The right glasses for your eyes—glasses that will give your eyes aid and comfort.

## LAREDO OPTICAL CO.

The only optical house in Laredo  
with a grinding plant.  
516 Flores Ave. opposite City Hall.

## AFTER ELIMINATING ST. MIHIEL SALIENT AMERICANS CONTINUE ADVANCE NEAR RIVER

Latest Reports Give Twenty Thousand as the Number of Germans Taken by the Americans, with More Prisoners Coming in Steadily—French have Begun New Offensive, Advancing on Wide Front.

### PROVIDENCE PREPARES FOR BILLY SUNDAY.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 14.—One of the big preliminary features incident to the coming of Billy Sunday to Providence will be the dedication tomorrow of the great tabernacle where the famous evangelist will hold forth during the six weeks beginning September 22. Mr. Sunday, who has been recuperating from a recent surgical operation on his arm in the far Northwest, has advised the local committee that he will arrive in Providence one week from today, accompanied by "Ma" Sunday and two-score or more of his personal staff.

It is intimated that Mr. Sunday purposes to devote his Providence engagement to a campaign against gambling, with particular reference to the games of chance alleged to be indulged in by the fashionable summer residents of Newport and Narragansett Pier.

All local preparations for the Sunday meetings have been practically completed. For several weeks the local churches which have endorsed the movement have been conducting semi-weekly prayer meetings as a preliminary to the big campaign. These meetings are now being extended to every quarter of Rhode Island. Two mixed choruses have been organized. They will sing at the meetings in the tabernacle.

### W. S. S. TODAY'S EVENTS.

1506th day of the Great War.  
Today is the seventeenth anniversary of the death of President McKinley.

Salem, Mass., today observes the 290th anniversary of its founding.  
State fairs will be opened today at Hutchinson, Kas., and Helena, Mont.

The annual convention of the Polish National Alliance will meet today at Pittsburgh.

William J. Bryan is to speak in St. Louis tonight at the inauguration of an intensive campaign to insure the election of a "dry" legislature in Missouri this fall.

Farm tractors will be the chief feature of the National Exposition of Trucks, Tractors and Accessories, to be opened in Chicago today for a week's engagement.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1918.

1507th day of the Great War.  
Birthdays to former President Taft, 61 years old today.

The observance of the fast of "Yom Kippur," or the Day of Atonement, by the Jews of the world will begin at sunset this evening.

The Canadian Order of Knights of Columbus today launches a Canada-wide campaign to raise a half-million-dollar fund for the organization's war activities.

Noted leaders of the International New Thought Alliance will assemble in Boston today for their fourth annual congress, the sessions of which will continue a week.

Many of the churches of Providence will join today the dedication exercises of the huge tabernacle where "Billy" Sunday conducts his evangelistic campaign during the six weeks beginning Sept. 22.

Several thousand safety engineers, safety experts and heads of large industrial establishments are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of the seventh annual convention of the National Safety Congress.

The fifth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is to be formally opened today at the Catholic University of America, will be devoted almost wholly to the consideration of plans for Catholic war relief work.

### W. S. S. MERE MAN.

"When I visit the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone I realized the insignificance of man. Ever been there?"  
"Never. You can get the same sensation by going to a suffragette meeting."

### By Associated Press.

The Americans, after eliminating the St. Mihiel salient, are continuing their advance from Pagny, across the Moselle river from German territory. The new front extends in an almost straight line.

### Americans Advanced Lines.

Americans on the Aisne Front, Sept. 14.—Americans operating on this front advanced their lines slightly at several points southeast of Viller-en-Prayeres today.

### Prisoners Total 15,000.

London, Sept. 14.—General Pershing's troops in their operations in the St. Mihiel sector have increased the number of Germans captured to 15,000.

### More Prisoners Coming In.

London, Sept. 14.—In addition to the 15,000 Germans captured by the Americans at the St. Mihiel salient, more prisoners are coming in. The inside of the pocket has not been cleared out and it is expected that more guns will be taken.

### Prisoners Number 20,000.

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by the Americans at the St. Mihiel salient are now said to number 20,000.

### Of Great Importance.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by the first big American offensive and the reduction of the sector by 22 miles is of extreme importance, as it gives the allies a better base for future offensive operations. General March says there is no report from General Pershing identifying any individual unit taking part in the advance.

### Germans Readjust Lines.

London, Sept. 14.—North of the St. Mihiel salient the Germans are readjusting their lines. In the neighborhood of Chatillon, six miles northwest of Fresnoes, the enemy is retiring and French patrols are in touch with him, the Germans having retreated a distance of from one to two miles in this sector.

### Violent Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The advance made by both the German and the enemy forces in the Canal du Nord sector yesterday led to violent fighting in Moeuvres and Havrincourt. Between the Lorraine hills and the Moselle river the St. Mihiel sector yesterday passed with moderate activity. The enemy did not continue the attack. East of Colmbres and northwest of Thiaucourt the enemy felt his way toward the German lines.

### New British Line.

London, Sept. 14.—As a result of the British progress yesterday in the district northwest of St. Quentin, the

## EUGENE DEBS GETS TEN YEAR SENTENCE

NOTED SOCIALIST LABOR LEADER SENTENCED FOR VIOLATING ESPIONAGE LAW.

### By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, today was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary on each of three counts of the deferral indictment.

A motion for arrest of sentence was overruled. The sentence will run concurrently. The defendant was admitted to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the Northern federal district only to go to his home.

### COTTON PRICE DROPPED.

### By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—The trading price dropped an average of \$11 a bale this morning following the announcement of President Wilson that if necessary a basic price would be fixed for cotton. After the initial break a calmer feeling prevailed, the prices steadying.

### W. S. S. TIME TO DOFF THE STRAW LID.

New York, Sept. 14.—According to immemorial custom, tomorrow will mark the end of the straw hat season. The fifteenth of September has long marked the deadline for summer headwear. One ground for hope that the people are growing more civilized is to be found in the fact that the man who, from necessity or choice, clings to his lid of straw for a few days or weeks longer scarcely need fear bodily harm. Not so many years ago the appearance of a man wearing a straw hat in New York after the 15th of September was greeted with hoots and jeers of derision, and he would be fortunate if he escaped assault by some hoodlum bent upon "smashing the lid."

### W. S. S. TO PLAN CATHOLIC WORK OF RELIEF.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Plans for Catholic war work and relief problems are to be considered at the fifth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, delegates to which are arriving in this city in large number. The gathering will have its formal opening at the Catholic University tomorrow, and the sessions thus begun will continue through several days of next week.

The conference this year is expected to be one of the most important ever held by the well-known organization, owing to the big problems brought by the war. New policies in Catholic relief work will also be considered.

Sessions of the conference will be devoted to addresses by representatives of the national Catholic war council. This will give the delegates and others an insight into Catholic war work as a whole.

British line has been established east of Hesdecourt and Jeancourt.

### British Captured 1,500.

London, Sept. 14.—The British captured more than 1,500 Germans when they took Frescourt and Havrincourt Thursday.

### French Began New Attack.

London, Sept. 14.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Allette river and between the Aisne and Vesle rivers.

The attack of the French in the direction of the forest of Coucy at the southern end of St. Gobain Massif was progressing satisfactorily this morning. South of the Allette river they captured Mont Deslages, Allemont and Sancy and reached the edge of the town of Valle on the Aisne. The advance is for a distance of between one and two miles along an 11-mile front. The attack was launched at 5 o'clock. One division has already taken 1,000 prisoners. A German counter attack against the French advance along the Allette front appeared to be weak, although the front line was strongly held. German prisoners say they had orders to hold at any cost.

### German Submarines Sunk.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines were sunk by an American bark when she encountered them 200 miles from an Atlantic port. No details of the encounter have been given out.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,141.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>	<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier  
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier



MADAM: DO YOU LIKE THE RANGE YOU'VE GOT? DON'T YOU NEED A NEW ONE?

YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY UNLESS THEIR FOOD IS WELL COOKED. A PROPER RANGE MEANS PROPER FOOD. ONE OF OUR RANGES WILL LIGHTEN THE HARD WORK OF COOKING, AND MAKE IT FUN.

COME LET US EXPLAIN OUR RANGES TO YOU.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

## A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

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WALTHAM

## MILITARY WATCHES

are now extensively used by our boys over there. A watch that comes from Daiches will give satisfactory and enduring service. These watches have proven by actual tests that they are qualified to render time-keeping qualities such as required by the military.

**L. Daiches**  
The Jeweler

GRUEN

OMEGA

## A SOLDIER OF THE SOIL MUST BE EQUIPPED FOR ACTION

Good implements are the artillery of Victory!

Our line of plows, planters, cultivators, rakes, mowers, harrows, binders, tools, etc., include the best-known trade marks in the world. We handle pumping plants of all capacities.

And remember—we are agents for the famous Moline Universal One-Man Tractor, The Tractor that has stood the test of experience.

## JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE CO.

We handle Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Remember your Pledge.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM, SERVICE TODAY.

Madge Evans and Johnny Hines in "NEIGHBORS." This is a charming story, laid in a quaint New England town and centered about a charming little girl. A pleasing love story adds to the interest and delightfulness of this attraction.

Allies official War Review and "HIS SMASHING CAREER," Sunshine comedy.

Admission 10c and 20c.



## THE RESPONSE.

Thirteen million men between 18 and 45 years of age responded to the call for registration yesterday, and from that number Uncle Sam will have enough men to win the war, without calling on those who have dependents, those who are physically defective or those who are needed in pursuits which will aid the government in the conduct of the war.

How different from the army of Germany or that of Austria! There every young man when he reaches the of 18 must report to the nearest garrison for service, and unless he is physically disabled he is taken to serve three years in peace times.

Since the disastrous defeats of the Germans in the present war, it has been found necessary to use every man up to 55 years of age, and to even call the young men two years before reaching the conscription age—that is, at the age of 16. The "home defense guards" even take boys of 14 and 15 and use them to perform duties that are not so severe as those of the field, in order that every available man may be sent to the front.

And all this is done in order that the German kaiser may dictate to the world and grasp all the territory he feels inclined to take! Nothing for the defense of the fatherland; nothing for the protection of the women and children at home, who were not menaced by any power in the world! All for the aggrandizement of one man and his immediate family, and the enrichment of his close subordinates.

The men of America are drafted to defend their country against the ever-increasing encroachments of the vilest usurpation in the world. They are fighting for the freedom of the entire world and for the peace which no nation can hope for so long as this vile military despotism exists.

That is one reason why the response is so cheerful. Never in the history of the world has there been a more spontaneous outpouring of blood on the altars of the country than during this war. The French, the British, the Italians, the Belgians—all have given every last man to fill the ranks in defense of their homes and their loved ones, and now America is coming forward to offer all that are needed, in order that never again shall there be such a terrible sacrifice of blood and treasure.

Our former system of volunteering was inadequate. Not that we did not possess enough men to fill our ranks by voluntary enlistment, but the system was too slow. Some held back because they felt that they were not called upon to sacrifice while others remained behind. Others were content to make any financial sacrifice in order to secure substitutes. But the draft system is the fairest, because it takes the men without regard to social position or financial standing, and each must do his duty, not depending upon the hiring of someone to do it for him.

And the young men are realizing that it is their privilege, as well as their duty, to offer their services. They are finding that there is no class distinction which picks out anyone for service and lets another remain behind. The workman stands a better show of being exempted than the business or professional man, for his services may be necessary here rather than overseas.

The autocrats of the Central powers are beginning to see what freedom means, and they are finding that the men of free America are fighting in a different manner than the lash-driven conscripts of the decadent monarchies. They realize that as soon as the world learns what democracy means there is an end of tyranny and oppression. There is no longer room in the world for the two systems. One must go.

As Lincoln said in his memorable address, the world is to learn that a nation cannot exist half slave and half free. And so it is with the world. Those who are free must help those who are not, so that the future shall see an end of wars forced upon the people for ambition's sake. The entering wedge has been driven in by the free soldiers of America, aided by their brothers of the allied nations, and the end of King Log is in sight.

## BRITISH GIRLS SERVE.

We read much of the "service" being rendered by women in the present war, but it is doubtful if any women are doing as valuable service as the body known familiarly as "Waacs," the British Army Auxiliary Corps.

Many thousands of these young women have been serving with the British forces and now 5,000 British girls have been recruited to serve with the American forces in France. It is realized that these English girls are doing work which would be done by American women were it not for the difficulties of transportation, but they are doing it cheerfully and seem to be glad of the chance.

The Waacs serve as officers' orderlies, as motor and lorry drivers, and for many other sorts of work which release men for the fighting lines. They wear a distinctive uniform, they are officered efficiently, and their work has been such as to challenge the admiration of the world.

This is the first of the wars in history where the women have taken an active part of this nature. Women in the past have been nurses and hos-

pital attendants, have worked as seamstresses and in other occupations for which their sex seemed to fit them, but this is the first time that women have gone into the field and taken some of the men's positions in order to let the men they relieve go to the front.

There is one good and sufficient reason why we cannot recruit and send over similar corps from this country; the lack of transportation. While we are daily augmenting our shipping, we still need every vessel that is available for carrying soldiers, arms and ammunition, supplies and food, not only for our own men but for our allies.

The war will be ended the sooner if the women will continue to do their part as they have done in the past, remembering that increased forces mean increased service at home.

But many thousands of American women will envy the British girls the opportunity of serving in the field, and the privilege of doing a man's work which was denied them up to the present. And much of the work now being done by rosy-cheeked English girls would have been considered rather strenuous for young men a few years ago.

The Waacs face shell fire as do the men. They drive lorries and automobiles over shell-riddled roads in the dark; they fetch and carry for the various branches of the service; they carry orders from commanders to the scattered units of the division; they fill their own petrol tanks and clean their own cars and trucks; they live under the strictest sort of discipline and thrive on it.

The women of England will never again be willing to go back to the old conditions of semi-slavery that existed before the war. They have discovered their own strength, and the world recognizes their ability and their intelligence, superior in many instances to that of the men.

When a woman joins the Waacs she is informed that during her term of service she cannot associate with officers, but must confine her social intercourse to the enlisted men or the civilians connected with the army. Of course this is sometimes hard when one realizes that these women in many instances come from a class of society superior to the working women of the country, and that their brothers, even husbands, may hold commissions.

But the Waacs are an independent sort. They do their work, obey their orders, have their own mess and their own quarters, and they are as distinct a branch of the military service as if they were at home, instead of being in the field.

The men of America will accept the service of these women under protest, for they are not used to seeing women do men's work. But they will realize and accept with gratitude the service that these women are doing, merely that the war may be brought to a successful conclusion. And they will regret that some of their own women folk could not have the same privilege that is given the "Tommy Waacs," so they might have them in their company for a part of the time.

## KELLY FIELD TEAM COMING TO LAREDO FOR BALL GAMES

Will Cross Bats With Laredos at Caliche Park on Tomorrow Afternoon and Again on Sunday.

The crack Kelly Field baseball team which has visited Laredo on two previous occasions, the first time crossing bats with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, and the last time defeating the Laredos in two contests, will arrive in this city tomorrow and remain until Sunday evening, playing two games with the Laredos at Caliche Park.

The first game will take place on Saturday afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock and the Sunday game will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock, as the team will leave on their return to San Antonio by train that evening. Those who love to see a real exhibition of the national sport played by two closely matched teams should not fail to witness the games tomorrow and Sunday, as they have clashed before and those who were present at the contests realize that good playing was done by both sides.

## LOOKING OVER THE BORDER AND GETTING ACQUAINTED

Dr. Davis, in Charge of Border Quarantine, Accompanied Dr. Hall to Laredo, Latter Coming to Register.

Dr. O. Davis of Austin, assistant state health officer, and who will have charge of the border quarantine, arrived here yesterday accompanied by Dr. H. C. Hall, the federal-state director of the bureau of venereal diseases.

Dr. Hall came to Laredo to register and Dr. Davis accompanied him to get acquainted with his duties at this point on the border. Dr. Davis left on his return to Austin last night and Dr. Hall leaves tonight.

Violin Class Study. Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

## JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING

(58 Years Old Today).

1860—Born at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri.

1886—Graduated from United States Military Academy.

1887—Complimented by Gen. Miles for "marching his troop, with pack train, over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal and man in good condition."

1890—Transferred to Northwest and took part in campaign against Sioux tribes.

1891—Military instructor for three years at University of Nebraska.

1897—Instructor in tactics at United States Military Academy.

1898—Promoted for gallantry at battle of El Caney in Cuba.

1899—Assigned to duty in Philippines, where in a three-year campaign he completely subdued the rebellious Moros.

1905—Married Frances H. Warren, daughter of the United States senator from Wyoming. (Mrs. Pershing and three daughters perished in the Presidio fire at San Francisco in 1915).

1906—Military attaché of the American embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Accompanied the Japanese army in Manchurian campaign as American observer.

1906—Appointed brigadier-general by President Roosevelt, jumping over heads of 862 officers.

1906—Again assigned to the Philippines, this time as Governor of Moro Province.

1914—Returned to the United States and stationed for a time in California.

1916—Given command of the punitive expedition in Mexico. For distinguished services in this campaign made major-general.

1917—Selected by President Wilson to command the American expeditionary force in France.

1917—Given a tumultuous welcome on his arrival in Paris on June 13.

1918—Awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

1918—Co-operated with the French and British in the great drive begun against the Germans in early August.

W. S. S.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Frank Lyon Polk, Counselor of the United States Department of State, born in New York City, 47 years ago today.

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, born in Linn County, Mo., 58 years ago today.

John H. Bankhead, United States senator from Alabama, born in Marion County, Ala., 76 years ago today.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, celebrated Jewish scholar and educator, born in Van Buren, Ark., 55 years ago today.

Obadiah Gardner, former United States senator from Maine, born at Port Huron, Mich., 66 years ago today.

W. S. S.

## Notice of Removal.

The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

8-29-tf.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Today is the 53rd birthday anniversary of Maud Ballington Booth, wife and co-worker of the head of the Volunteers of America. A native of England, she became the wife of Ballington Booth in 1886, and a year later came to the United States to work with her husband in charge of Salvation Army interests. In 1896 the couple left the Salvation Army and founded the Volunteers of America. Mrs. Booth, early in her residence in America, became interested in the welfare of prison inmates, directing her efforts particularly toward helping them to become respectable and self-supporting members of society after their release from prison. At present Mrs. Booth is urging the United States Government, under proper restrictions and with carefully prepared tests, to use a large proportion of the inmates of the prisons of the country as men enlisted to fight against Germany.

## ADDRESSED THE FARMERS AT THE STATE CONVENTION

Prof. F. W. Mally of Webb County Responded to the Address of Welcome at Institute at Waco.

The following is a copy of the response made by Prof. F. W. Mally to the address of welcome made to the State Convention of Farmers' Institutes held at Waco August 22-23:

Ladies and Gentlemen; Mr. Mayor: I am sorry that my good friend Mr. Kerr Sherman is not here to respond to his splendid address of welcome. We always know and feel, and so do the farmers of Texas, that Mr. Kerr has always had a glad hand and a willing heart for everything that pertains to the advancement of the farmers of Texas, and as Mr. Davis told me only a few moments ago that Kerr was not to be here, I feel as though I were a boy sent to take a man's place.

That recalls also a personal interest feeling that reverts to my mind as we meet here in Waco. While listening to the splendid address of welcome, I could not help thinking back to the time we always knew that Waco had something for the farmers. In my earliest associations we always looked forward with pleasure to the meetings held here, and we also remember with a great deal of pleasure your Mr. C. Falkner, who always led us in times of peace or trouble.

We therefore feel that we are coming in the midst of people whose lives and thoughts are along the same lines as ours. We are glad to come, and we want you to know that we feel that we are in the midst of and at home with our friends, and your farmers.

It makes me feel like I am not so much younger than these old patri-archs when I see old time workers like Sam Dixon, Judge Kone and Mr. Claridge. I used to think that we would some day far too soon have to take their places, but the spirit of the times has put such new fire in their eyes and such vigor into their hand clasp that we know they are yet young in spirit. Their faithfulness and energy should be an inspiration to us younger men.

Now when we used to meet here we always discussed methods of reducing the cost of production. Our whole thought and investigation was bent along that line and the line of improving methods to increase production and thereby ultimately swell our bank accounts. But this morning I find that while the spirit of investigation for economy in the cost of production of feed and food products is as great as ever, it is with the ultimate purpose of securing a greater surplus of these products for our allies and the boys "over there." We want to live well and prosper, but the spirit of these delegates plainly indicate that they propose to help win the war even if their bank accounts stop swelling for a time.

I am glad for another reason that we have come together here today. We have been making progress along all lines, but we have been so aggressive as a commercial people, that we have never before developed that something which is a National or American spirit. Hence there appear to be deeper and greater things coming from these war activities and sacrifices than we ever dreamed of. Our ideas of association are taking on new relationships. We are beginning to realize that the world must in fact be one world, and not a hundred, as the various nationalities would have it. When this war is settled for Democracy as it should be and as it will be, there will never again be possibilities of international war, but instead a brotherhood of people composing an International Peace Conference or Tribunal. The differences between nations will be adjusted as peacefully as differences among individuals, through the medium of our courts.

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Mayor, it is our purpose not only to consider our problems as we have before, but to do that along the line of establishing new ideals about the home and our social and national life. For this reason, it is an inspiration to see these young ladies. I have always felt that we were solving our problems with only half our forces, and I am glad we are bringing the other half in. There are many things that you can now assist in, and we are glad to see so many of you here. For the benefit of those who are here for the first time, I will say that though we are fewer in numbers than before, we have as many localities represented, but fewer along each locality. In some parts of the state the drought has so affected agricultural interests that it seems wonderful that we can have a meeting of this kind at all. I am glad to get an inspiration from the number present. I think it is fine. Let us all feel that we are in an organization that stands for the best of everything, and has always put our shoulders to the wheel for the farmers of Texas.

I presume there are not many here who have been about in the state like I have been. With the wide acquaintance I have the pleasure of having, and the scattered districts over which I have worked, I have gotten a view point of the vast amount of work to be done, so that sometimes I have been impressed with the idea that perhaps I was not spreading out enough, and that I was not doing all I could by confining my activities to one county. But as I go about my work,

## DETROIT WOMAN'S LONG SEARCH HAS BEEN AWARDED

IN THE YEARS SHE SUFFERED NOTHING RELIEVED HER UNTIL SHE TOOK TANLAC—FIVE IN FAMILY PRAISING IT.

"When my wife showed a gain of six pounds on her first bottle of Tanlac, another member of my family started taking it and now there are five Tanlac boosters at my house," said Will Prentiss, who lives at 135 Porter Place Detroit, Michigan.

"For several years," he continued, "my wife suffered terribly from stomach trouble of the worst kind. She had no appetite and what little she forced herself to eat, formed gas that kept her constantly belching up sour, undigested bits of food and made her miserable night and day. Her head ached most of the time, she was too nervous to sleep well at night and felt tired and worn out in the morning."

"After trying many other preparations searching for something to relieve her, I finally got a bottle of Tanlac and she is like a different person already. She is entirely relieved of that gas trouble, her headaches and nervousness are gone and she sleeps like a babe all night. She says she feels better than she has in a long time, and she sure looks it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co. (Adv.)

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

and as I see conditions, I realize more and more that today there are primarily two great propositions that we must provide for. We not only need men and armies and munitions, but those men must be fed and clothed, and not only that, but well fed, and well clothed. An under fed soldier doesn't make much of a fighter. So when I begin to consider the importance of the work and the mission of the farmers, I see the importance of a national spirit to get the best that is in the nation. If we all work together, we can produce enough food to live well and provide for winning the war, and do the job well and thoroughly. The farmer behind the plow is just as potent as the soldier behind the gun. The Institute worker of County Agent, just as important as the instructor at the training camp.

There is another important tendency that we must discuss while we are here, and that is that our American people, and I perhaps may say our Texas farmers, not because they are more wasteful than other farmers, but because it has been easier to grow greater varieties of products, have been somewhat slow or indifferent to save and conserve what we produce. We have had campaigns for two years to awaken the people to the fact that it is just as big a work to save that which is produced as it is first to produce it. We have made great progress along the lines of destruction of insect pests, plant diseases, and conservation by canning. It is just as important to teach our farmers to go forth armed with a spraying machine as it is to teach the soldier the use of the rifle. He will do what will count just as much in maintaining the army, as the other does in making it and getting on the firing line.

We must at this time take up perhaps another line which the Department has already taken some interest in. The girls have started toward canning, and must have something in which to put their products. There is a method which I feel we have not fully appreciated the value of; namely, dehydration, or the drying process. There are equipments in a number of different states, and at Washington, the Extension Service has taken up the question of a community dehydrator, costing from \$400.00 to \$500.00. Any one can dry their products by following the directions given, and put one hundred pounds of food in a ten-pound package. We ought to take this opportunity of co-operating and saving cost in packing and packages. Let us take up some of the ideas along that line. We may be better prepared to do before, by canning. Let the community dehydrator go along with the community canner, and thus bring about a greater saving to all concerned.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, let me say that we are assembled here with a great purpose and to do a great work. Let us all co-operate and plan to the best of our ability and knowledge for the benefit of the farmers of Texas, the uplift of humanity, and the winning of the war.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely - Removes  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails. 25c

## THE CHAUFFEURS WHO DIDN'T REGISTER CAN'T DRIVE CARS

Youths Under 18 Years of Age Driving Jitneys and Other Cars Lose Jobs as Result Registration.

The registration yesterday brought out a beneficial result that was not fully anticipated, and that is that a number of chauffeurs who have been driving cars and were supposed to have licenses are today without jobs, for if they were not old enough (18 years) to register they certainly were not old enough to have a state license as a chauffeur, for the state law specifically provides that no chauffeur can be granted a license to drive a car who is under the age of 18 years.

On many of the jitneys here small "dope" on the subject, and as boys have been driving cars, and by their side is generally some young loafer who has no business there, except as a companion. These youngsters are dangerous to the community and in many instances collisions are narrowly averted because they are unqualified as chauffeurs. But now the registration has "got their number," and if they are old enough to drive a car they are old enough to register and be subject to the selective draft. The "work or fight" order will also be applied to the jitney drivers here, and another good result of the selective draft law will ensue.

## DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony. E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have had dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys and I couldn't stoop or straighten without suffering greatly. When one of those attacks has come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble, making me feel better in every way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

## SCHOOLS BEGIN ON MONDAY EXAMINE TEACHERS TODAY

The Schools of the Laredo Independent School District Will Begin Work Monday Morning.

The examinations of teachers for the Laredo Independent District began today and the examinations will result in the filling of a number of vacancies caused in the teaching staff since the last session, as several of the teachers have either assumed marital responsibilities or taken positions in war work activities that will prevent them resuming their teaching.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the schools of the city of Laredo under the jurisdiction of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their work for the ensuing term, but it is expected that the attendance will be far below the average for the opening day and remain as such during the entire term as a result of many of the Mexican children having moved away with their parents on account of apprehension due to war activities.

## Notice.

If Hans Olson does not return and pay his lodging bill at 712 Lincoln street, his baggage left there since last January will be sold September 20th, according to law.

MRS. I. S. DE GARZA. 9-10-9t.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Collapse of the Russian rebellion led by Gen. Korniloff and surrender of his forces to Gen. Alexieff.

State Department at Washington made further disclosures concerning the intrigue between Germany and Sweden.

## Clean Rags Wanted.

We will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Must be free from buttons and other hard substances.

CONSUMERS' ICE CO. 9-12-3t.

**THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH**  
may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try **ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE**  
This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drugs.  
\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.  
Price includes war tax. All druggists, Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## OUTWITS PROPAGANDISTS AND REGISTRATION HEAVY

BOTH LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY MADE GREAT SHOWINGS.

Men From 18 to 45 Years Inclusive Turned Out Yesterday in Full Force and Registered Here.

Notwithstanding the fact that German propaganda was busy recently to incite fear into the Mexicans that they would be conscripted into the army after registering, but which was offset by a campaign inaugurated only this week to give the Mexicans, and especially the laboring element the "dope" on the subject, and assuring them that registration was only an obligation and that if they were bona fide citizens or natives of Mexico and produced proof to that effect they would be exempted from military service, the registration of the Mexicans here yesterday exceeded all expectations, and many Mexican laborers who had arrived here en route to Mexico stopped and registered, learned the truth about registration and conscription and returned to their work.

In the first ward of the city the noticeable number of Mexican laborers who registered came as a great surprise, for in that precinct alone the total registration aggregated 914, these including both residents of Laredo and a number of laborers who had arrived here. In fact the registration in most of the wards of the city was heavy, while in some of the outlying precincts of the county the number who registered was surprisingly large. It is believed that every male in Webb county from the ages of 18 to 45 years inclusive fulfilled their obligation yesterday and registered. That aliens are in the majority is something that was expected here on the border.

According to information secured from Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, secretary of the Webb County Exemption Board, the registration in this city and county yesterday showed as follows:

Ward No. 1	.....914
Ward No. 2	.....481
Ward No. 3	.....474
Ward No. 4	.....448
With local Office	.....125

Total City.....2,442

In addition to these the registration in the county is estimated at about 1,500, in fact the total city and county is expected to exceed 4,000. More registrants are filling out cards with the local board today and it is safe to say that before the registration is entirely complete the city will be close to the 3,000 mark, making the total registrations in city and county between 4,200 and 4,500.

## New Ruling Announced.

The following information received here today is of interest to Mexican citizens:

Ruling of the Provost Marshal General:

"Mexican citizens who come to the United States after September 12th are not required to register unless they declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, or unless a legal proclamation shall require to register all persons of their age in the United States under the Selective Service Law and Regulations. Any non-declarant Mexican citizen who registers may be exempted from performing military duty in the forces of the United States unless he waives his right thereto or neglects to return his questionnaire. In the latter event local boards are authorized to deem registrants to consider the cases for such exemption notwithstanding the registrants' failure to make a claim therefor. Under a recent act of Congress any declarant Mexican citizen may be relieved from liability to military service upon filing an affidavit withdrawing his intention to become a citizen of the United States and claiming such relief from liability to military service."

## Will Be Closed Monday.

Our store will be closed on Monday on account of holiday.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-9-6t.

**Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown**

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

**SENSAPERSA**

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 60c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



## LOCAL NEWS

The campaign instituted here to enlighten the Mexican laborers on the facts regarding registration appears to be bringing good results, as a large number of Mexicans who are aliens are today registering. When they go to fill out their questionnaires they will be given the opportunity to prove Mexican citizenship and will be exempted from the selective draft.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Campos and Miss Anita Linares, Antonio Ruiz and Miss Martina Vera.

The following importations passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of hides, one carload of skins, eleven carloads of kitle, five carloads of lead, twelve carloads of calamine, twelve carloads of iron and one carload of flasks.

Laredo is doing his duty in the registration line today, judging from indications, for throughout the day there have been large crowds at all the registration places and the clerks have been kept busy receiving the registrations and issuing cards to all who thus complied with the law.

Many letters from the boys "over there" are reaching Laredo now. No doubt some of these six million letters which arrived in one day aboard a big ocean liner brought numerous letters to the homefolks here from the boys who are now fighting the battles of their country on foreign battlefields.

Every person who has a husband, son or brother with the United States army or navy should be proud to display a service flag in the windows of their homes with a star for each member of the family who is in service at this time.

There will be music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band at Jarvis Plaza from 8 to 9:30 o'clock tonight.

### WANT OLD FEDERAL OFFICERS IN THE CARRANZISTA ARMY

New Plan to Reorganize and Reform the Present Army Was Presented by Carranza Recently.

According to an article appearing in today's issue of La Prensa of San Antonio, Carranza is much exercised over the condition of the army and the necessity of "pacifying" the country. He proposes to reform and reorganize the army, and the first step toward that end is to offer commissions to all former federal officers who have clean records and who were not fighting in the ranks of the Villistas at any time.

At a conference recently held, according to a Mexican recently arriving in San Antonio, Carranza said to his military officials:

"We must clean out the army, eliminate all the bad elements and leave only those who have demonstrated skill and honor and, what is most necessary, bring into the army all the former federal officers who have a clean record and who are disposed to aid us in the arduous labor of reorganization. We must also resuscitate the Military Academy in order that it may furnish the skilled officers which are necessary to a strong army, deserving of respect, such as I wish the Mexican army to be."

It was decided to call upon all former federal officers and soldiers to reinforce the present Mexican army and to accept the positions of those who, because they are unworthy of belonging to it, are discharged from the army. It was also agreed upon that only those who were known to be incorrigible were to be dismissed, and that those who had demonstrated that they were honorable and skillful should be retained. The conference also agreed that both the former federal officers and the Carrancistas should be urged to work together in harmony for the speedy and complete reorganization of the army, which is to consist of 100,000 men and is to be distributed throughout the republic to begin the task of pacification.

### PERSONALS

F. J. Cirilo of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

O. Pratt of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen and children arrived today from their ranch near Hebbronville and are on their way to their home in Austin to spend the winter.

William F. Votaw, chairman of the Censorship Committee of this district with headquarters in San Antonio, spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon and returned home last night.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

### WOMEN AS VETERINARIES



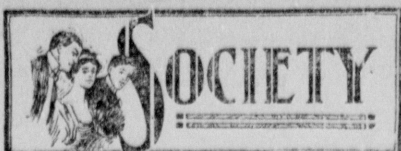
British women have invaded and conquered another field of industry. Their latest accomplishment has been in the line of veterinaries. One is very likely to say when looking at the picture that their work is dangerous, but what is that to the brave women of England who are patriotically looking after the horses of the army? This photograph shows the women giving a horse medicine.

### It's Some Word Now.

The recent vogue of the word "some" as an adjective, in a sense for which there is absolutely no synonym in the dictionary, has been the despair of many a parent and pedagogue, according to Harold Goddard in Atlantic. "The language is being pauperized," they cry.

Nonsense. It would be nearer the mark to say it is being vitalized. Watch a healthy schoolboy when he tells you he has just come from "some" ball game, and you will perceive that the offending word has ceased to be a mere linguistic sign and has become a kinetic current within the body, a movement of the spirit. Some word, it! A true superword, in fact.

Philosophize on it—and on the kindred subject of slang—and you may discover why, when a man's vocabulary begins to expand, his powers of expansion are generally on the wane.—New York News.



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Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the usual hour. Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist Church in the evening. The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army M. C. A. in the evening.

#### Friday.

The Red Cross San Agustín Circle will meet at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez. The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at headquarters room in the Methodist Church in the evening. Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh.

#### The Tree of Heaven.

Young foreign born Allanhus. Because he grew so fast. We scorned his easy daring. And doubted it would last.

But lo! when Autumn gathers And all the woods are old. He stands in green and salmon. A glory to behold!

His robe of coronation Is tasseled rosy red. Among the ancient monarchs His airy tent is spread.

With something strange and Eastern, His height and grace proclaim His lineage and title To that celestial name.

This is the Tree of Heaven, Which seems to say to us, "Behold how life is beauty. And how victorious!" —Bliss Carman.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. H. H. Allison and Mrs. Stephen Bettley and daughter, Miss Helen, of San Luis Potosi are visiting in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Word has been received in the city from Mrs. Julia M. Moore stating that she and daughter are now making their home in Los Angeles, California.

Masters B. A. Puig, Jr., and Luis Puig, sons of Mr. B. A. Puig, left this forenoon for Louisiana, where they will enter a military college. B. A. Puig, Jr., reached his eighteenth birthday yesterday and registered this morning before taking the train for Louisiana.

Miss Eva Levy, who has been visiting Mrs. F. Wormser and Mrs. A. Wormser for some time, left last night for her home in New York.

Mr. Charles Bretherton, who has been in the city for the past year with Camphus & Rives Co., left Monday night for Angeles, California.

Mrs. Sam Withoff and children, who have been visiting relatives in Bustamante, Mexico, for several weeks, have returned home.

Miss Emma Slannegan of Henderson has arrived in the city and will teach school in North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mathews, who have been in the east for several months, will remain indefinitely. Mr. Mathews is working for the government in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. K. T. Bass of Rodgers, Texas, passed through the city en route to San Pedro, Mexico.

Mrs. J. Gillespie, who has been in the city for the past several months, left for San Antonio this morning to make her future home.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children, who are visiting relatives in Pearsall, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. F. J. Cirilo of Monterey, Mexico, is spending a few days in Laredo.

An interesting letter has just been received by relatives from Lieut. Otto Withoff, from Gettysburg, Penn., with the 318th Company, Tank Division. He makes mention of a number of Laredo people and also that he had the pleasure of meeting Sergt. Empey, the author of "Over the Top," who is a private in the 318th Company.

Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, formerly of this place, writes that she has just had a wonderful trip to different points in California. While in San Francisco she had the pleasure of meeting a number of friends and while there also was the guest of

many of Uncle Sam's fighters, who are in training in the army camp. She also visited Santa Barbara and Palm Beach. Mrs. MacDonald will again be located in Fresno for the winter. When one hears of all the glories of California climate and scenery, there is a great desire to pack and seek the trail for the Golden West.

#### Announcements.

The Story-Telling hour for the children on the Heights will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon instead of 7 o'clock as formerly.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, Farragut street.

#### Dance.

The dance at Y. M. H. A. Hall last evening was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Ed. Torchin was the hostess of the evening. Good music added much to the pleasure of the occasion. There were a large number of guests present.

#### W. S. S.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton—J. S. Bradford, Geo. D. Moyer, San Antonio; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; E. Retherford, J. J. Parnell, Austin; J. E. Parke, W. S. Nance, Kyle; O. Pratt, Encinal; Mrs. J. E. Hill, Webb; J. R. Wallace, Onida, N. Y.; Pvt. Thomas Soukup, Chicago; W. P. Allen, wife and children, Hebbronville; F. J. Cirilo, Monterey; Mrs. W. E. Leckie, S. W. Martinan and wife, Mexico City; Mrs. H. H. Allison, Mrs. Stephen Bettley, Helen V. Bettley, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Encinal—W. T. Melchay, Tampico; J. J. Lawrence, G. M. Harber, City; Ben Richardson, San Antonio; Tom Emerson, Ft. Madison; Dr. Oscar Davis, Austin; Jno Hamilton, Dallas; F. A. Delebrant, Ft. Worth; J. E. Hoben, Dallas; E. Newman, A. H. Boette, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. B. de Arguiz, Miss L. Arguiz, Miss Juana Arguiz, Miss G. Arguiz, San Antonio; H. G. Palsgrove and wife, Denver, Colo.

#### W. S. S.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

### DECORATED FOR BRAVERY



General Plumer of the British army is here shown pinning the military medal on one of the many women ambulance drivers of the British army who have been cited for bravery during air raids in France. The risk that these women run in the face of duty is great, especially as the Hun shows a constant and utter disregard for the Red Cross flag or emblem.

#### Couldn't Understand.

"The problems which confront Uncle Sam in the present crisis are beyond the understanding of a great many people," declares Dr. Frank Bolin, the author and lecturer. "Many of them remind me of a little story that I heard the other day."

"Pop." "Yes, my son." "Why does a cow chew at night?" "Well, my son, a cow takes food during the day, and then chews her cud at night." "But, say pop, isn't that hoarding food?"

#### Economy in France.

Economy is developed to its fullest extent by the armies in France and Flanders. In connection with the commissariat is a department for the elimination of waste, and each soldier, except in the front trenches, is compelled to scrape his plate for the purpose. This refuse is gathered up and collected at certain points behind the lines, where it is sorted and put to various uses, not the least important of which is the soap used by the army and navy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# AMERICANS AND FRENCH BEGIN NEW ATTACK IN LORRAINE NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER LINE

## Movement Aimed at Wiping Out Famous St. Mihiel, for Four Years Annoyance to Allies—Americans Reported to be Intensely Eager and Fighting Magnificently—Germans Begin Withdrawal.

### TO VOICE LOYALTY OF SOUTH'S SONS.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 12.—The annual national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which is to assemble here week after next will be a loyalty gathering in the highest sense of the word. The reunion sessions will be addressed by some of the most eminent men of the South, who in their addresses will extol "one nation" and cast glowing tributes upon the records and achievements of the soldiers of the South in the present great war.

The coming reunion is expected to be a repetition of the great loyalty conventions held by the Confederate veterans in Atlanta in 1898, during the war with Spain. The present sentiment of the old soldiers of the South could not be better expressed than in the eloquent address delivered by Gen. John B. Gordon at the Atlanta gathering 20 years ago. On that memorable occasion, in a speech that was cheered to the echo by the large gathering of gray-clad veterans, Gen. Gordon said in part:

"It is loyalty to a perpetual union of the States and to the honor and glory of the republic. The South has been continually answering this since the close of our civil war, and she is answering today by the presence and prowess of her heroic sons at the front."

"With our prayers and blessings they are enlisted in this war for high and holy purposes. Among the great ends to be attained in this conflict, the freedom of oppressed islands in both oceans, the wider influence of America in the councils of the nations, the increased respect for her power on land and sea, there is still another achievement to be attained, no less glorious and far-reaching—namely, the obliteration of all traces of distrust among ourselves and the complete and too long delayed unification of the American people, which shall be called in question no more forever."

The same sentiments thus eloquently expressed by the celebrated Georgia soldier and statesman two decades ago will again furnish the keynote of the annual reunion of the old soldiers who fought under the Stars and Bars in the '60s. Loyalty to the Nation and hearty co-operation of the South with the President in his prosecution of the war will be voiced in resolutions and speeches. The same sentiments of patriotism will be evidenced in the spectacular features of the reunion parade. Even the street decorations will be designed to carry out the idea of "one nation." The "Starry Cross" will be in evidence, but the chief decoration will be the flag of the common country.

Advices received by the local committees in charge of arrangements indicate that the reunion will be well attended. At least 10,000 veterans and probably an equal number of other visitors will be on hand. Meeting in conjunction with the veterans will be the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Southern Confederate Memorial Association and various other affiliated bodies.

The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors will be of the most perfect and elaborate character. An entertainment fund of \$100,000 has been provided by the citizens of Tulsa. Luncheons, receptions, automobile rides and other forms of social entertainment for the old soldiers and their families will intersperse the business sessions of the gathering.

Free shelter and refreshment will be provided for every wearer of the gray. School houses and all other available places will be pressed into service to provide sleeping quarters for the veterans. The homes of the people will be opened for the occasion, and there is hardly a family in the city which has not volunteered to accommodate as many visitors as possible. Conveniently located in the downtown section will be mammoth refreshment pavilions capable of providing three meals to thousands of the old soldiers each day.

#### W. S. S.

#### \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m.

#### W. S. S.

#### Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

#### By Associated Press.

The Americans and the French today began an offensive along a twenty-mile front in Lorraine near the German border. The movement was aimed primarily at the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient which for more than four years has projected into the allied line southeast of Verdun.

#### Franco-American Attack.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 12.—Franco-American forces this morning launched an attack against the German positions on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient.

French and American artillery directed a terrific barrage fire on the German positions. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although weak as a whole. There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage for eight hours.

#### Germans Falling Back.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 12.—The Germans are now falling back on the front east of St. Mihiel. Though undoubtedly suspicious of the intentions of the Americans in this region, the Germans were unaware at the time of the direction of the attack. The American troops are all intensely eager and are fighting magnificently.

#### Crossed Canal du Nord.

London, Sept. 12.—The British have effected the crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of Havincourt. The canal here forms the main line of defense of Cambrai on the southwest. British troops have captured Verdun, Attilly and Vendelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin. In their advance toward St. Quentin the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holan wood, southeast of Attilly. The Germans offered a stiff opposition in the Havincourt and Moeuvres sectors, which the British overcame.

#### British Were Repulsed.

London, Sept. 12.—British forces attacked the German lines on the Flanders front near Arras yesterday and were repulsed. British attacks along the Canal du Nord line between Maroing and Havincourt also failed.

#### New Parsifal Line.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defense which will be called the Parsifal line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says the Echo de Paris. The Germans are

## THIRTEEN MILLIONS REGISTERED TODAY

MOST INSPIRING DEMONSTRATION OF PATRIOTISM IN HISTORY OF THE NATION.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 12.—While American soldiers on the French front stood ready with the French and British for what may prove the greatest battle of the war, 13,000,000 other Americans registered today for military service and gave the most inspiring demonstration of patriotism in the nation's history. Men between the ages of 19 and 37 will be the first called, as mobilization plans are now under way for the October draft calls, and many available soldiers will have only a few weeks at home.

#### W. S. S.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 94 degs. Min. temp. 72 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1504th day of the great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Dr. Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the machine-gun.

Milwaukee celebrates today the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Solomon Juneau, the city's first white settler.

Today marks the 283rd anniversary of the founding of the historic town of Concord, N. H., the first settlement in New England not on the coast.

Old Defenders' Day, the anniversary of the American victory over the British in the battle of North Point, will be observed in Baltimore today as a legal holiday.

Delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in New York City today for the annual meeting of the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the President, acting in accordance with the act of Congress, all male residents of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, must register today for military draft.

#### W. S. S.

#### OVERCAME THE DIFFICULTY.

A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocer's with a bottle for a quart of vinegar.

"But mamma," said the little one, "I can't say that word."

"But you must try," said the mother, "for I must have vinegar, and there's no one else to send."

So the little girl went with the bottle and as she reached the counter of the store she pulled the cork out of the bottle with a pop and said to the astonished shopman:

"There! Smell that and give me a quart!"

putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

#### Nothing But Heart Failure.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our achieving a real victory," said Lloyd George, speaking here today. He said British casualties in the last offensive in France were one-fifth what they were in 1916.

#### Only Raiding Operations.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Only raiding operations and artillery along the French front are reported in today's official statement. North of Allette a raid by the French resulted in the capture of prisoners. Two enemy raids in Champagne and the Vosges were repulsed.

#### Prisoners Kept in Cages.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—British and Belgian prisoners are being kept in cage-like prisons at German flying camps in order to prevent allied air-men from dropping bombs on the hangars, say despatches received here.

#### England's Only Answer.

London, Sept. 12.—A report containing evidences of brutal methods employed by Germany in the administration of her colonies in Africa, made public today by Edmund H. L. Georges, acting secretary of the interior for the Union of South Africa, constituted the British government's reply to Dr. Solf asking for the return of her colonies at the peace conference.

#### Wiped Out German Garrison.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Despatches from Kiev report that peasants in revolt have wiped out the German garrison in the village of Brusilovka.

#### Peasants Enter Petrograd.

London, Sept. 12.—Russian peasants who revolted against the Bolsheviks a few days ago are reported to have entered Petrograd. Severe fighting is in progress and many fires have broken out.

#### W. S. S.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The number of women trades unionists in Great Britain has doubled in four years.

Hundreds of women are now employed as machinists and blacksmiths in the railroad shops at Sacramento, Cal.

Miss Lillian Frances Fish, of Newcastle, N. B., is the first woman in Eastern Canada to be admitted to the bar.



## LIBERTY BUILDINGS.

The American City, a publication devoted to civic improvement, suggests that the finest monument we can raise to our soldiers, the finest memorial of their sacrifice and heroism, is a community building to be known as the "Liberty Building."

These buildings it is proposed to dedicate as neighborhood gathering places for civic service and fellowship for all the people, and in this manner to make the monuments something of value for the future, not mere obelisks or shafts of stone which serve no useful purpose.

The idea is a good one, and now is the time to plan for it. Laredo has no community building, unless one so considers the upper story of the market building, now used as a public library.

The Child Welfare League and some other community building organizations meet occasionally in the school buildings, but there should be some other structure erected to make room for the ever increasing civic activities which mean so much to our community.

The day has come when all the people feel an interest in their own city, in its workings and its safe and economical handling. Once the people are aroused to the necessity of an interest in the public welfare, they soon learn to take their proper share in the conduct of the city's affairs and the wise expenditure of the city's money.

But the community house means something besides a place where people meet to discuss politics. There is another side to civic life which is too little considered in these days, although a past generation took more interest in it than those of the present.

The people are learning their responsibility to each other—not merely as to having the proper sidewalks, drainage systems and waterworks, but as members of a great neighborhood who are entitled to be considered as a part of the city, not merely taxpayers.

There is an interest taken in recreation in some cities which adds much to the enjoyment of all, and yet is no more felt as a tax upon individuals than is the street lighting or the street cleaning. When people begin to feel that there is a community center in which they have as much right as others and to which it is also their duty to contribute, the civic spirit is awakened.

Some cities not larger than Laredo have public auditoriums which can be used for various forms of entertainment, for public concerts and lectures, for every form of civic activity, without calling on the churches or the theaters to contribute their buildings for incongruous uses.

Had there been something of the sort in Laredo during the past two years, much pleasure would have been given to the people, and much of the present difficulty of securing quarters for the various war activities would have been overcome.

The Liberty Building is just such a thing as has been needed here in the past. Instead of contributing to a fund for a soldiers' monument, let us plan to build a community building which shall stand for many years—perhaps as long as a monolith of stone or concrete—as the expression of the people's respect to the memory of those who fall in battle, and also as a token of love and respect for those who come back to us from the jaws of death.

Such a building would be of incalculable benefit to our citizens, and suitable tablets could be inserted in memory of the departed, as well as in honor of those who fought and returned to their homes.

This is one of the best ideas that has come out of the present war. This is an utilitarian age, and nothing could be more appropriate than the erection of a building in which the people could assemble for various activities, in place of a cold shaft which is of no other use than to point its dead finger to the skies, even though it be in memory of those who fought the good fight and won everlasting peace.

Let everyone be ready when the time comes to give his share toward erecting a memorial that shall outlive us and be of use to other generations.

## AUSTRIA'S UNEASINESS.

The uneasiness of Austria at present is so apparent as to warrant a suspicion that she is preparing to ask for a separate peace. The leader of the Hungarian independent party states as his opinion that Austria should accept President Wilson's program as the best basis for peace. And to make the situation more apparent, Baron Burian now suggests that the Central Powers and the Entente exchange views as to some means of putting an end to the war.

Burian says the possibility of enemy military victory should be renounced. That is, the enemy (the Entente) should give up all idea of whipping the Teutonic allies and should devote all the means within the power of the Entente to patching up a peace that will put an end to the terrible effusion of blood, which Baron Burian says cannot be longer justified.

He made the most impudent statement of all, however, when he said that he believed that careful investigation "on the other side" would bring many to realize that they often fight for imaginary things!

We have had this called to our at-

tention so many times by the Teutons that we are coming to realize that they really believe we are fighting for imaginary things. Either that, or they believe that we are so stupid as to accept their standpoint.

Some of the imaginary things for which we are fighting might well be called to the attention of the Austrian people. As for instance, the liberty of the oppressed, the democracy of the world, the right of lesser peoples to the same sort of justice demanded by the greater, the right of all people to say who shall govern them, the safety of all nations from unwarranted invasion and usurpation, the freedom of the seas and respect for national boundaries.

Of course, Austria and Germany are not fighting for imaginary things. Let us look at a few of their war aims. They want the right to declare war without reason against anyone they believe they can whip. They demand the right to "absorb" all the territory which they covet, and the right to destroy all property of others which they themselves cannot use. They insist upon the "divine" right to kill inoffensive civilians, to violate women and mutilate children. And above all, they declare their right to conclude a peace favorable to themselves at any time they like of the slaughter—by enemy forces—and without cessations or indemnities.

We are glad that most of the things we are fighting for are imaginary, and that they are not so concrete as those for which the Teutons have been fighting. Of course there are some things which are classed among the Teuton war aims which can also be dismissed as imaginary; such, for instance, as national honor, self-respect, defense of Germany against a hostile France and Great Britain, and the punishment of an insolent kingdom—Serbia—which plotted against the might and the majesty of Austria.

But the ideas of Austria are but vain imaginings, so far as peace of the sort they desire is concerned. The program of President Wilson does not coincide with the views of any of the Teutonic allies. It demands such a surrender as will not be acceptable to Hohenzollern or Hapsburg pride, and the cowardly Bulgars and Turks are trembling in their shoes lest their lords and masters make such peace terms as will leave them to be punished for the outrages they have committed.

The entire Teutonic alliance is ready for peace—that is, the peace which shall not demand indemnities, reparation or punishment. But before any peace terms are even discussed, they must be so thoroughly defeated that they will be willing to accept any peace terms which are offered them.

The share of Austria in the present war is a degrading one. She became the willing cat's paw of Germany, and now that her man power is dwindling and her supplies are at end, she wants to back out of her bargain and be restored to her former place among the nations, with all her ill-gotten territory intact. This can no more be permitted than can the forgiveness of Germany. Each one must pay his share of the fiddling. And Austria most of all.

W. S. S.  
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.  
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SEPTEMBER 11.

The Most Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul and long-regarded as one of the most eminent members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, reaches the age of fourscore today. The famous prelate is a native of Ireland, but has resided in the United States since boyhood. One month after being ordained a priest, in 1861, he went to the front as chaplain of a Minnesota regiment. When the war had ceased he returned to St. Paul, which city has ever since been the scene of his labors. In turn he became coadjutor bishop, bishop and archbishop. In the colonization of the Northwest few men have had a more influential part than Archbishop Ireland. Charities, education, agriculture, reform and other activities for the betterment of the condition of the people have found in him an able leader and supporter.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

SAVE THE GREASE.

According to Food Administration bulletin No. 753, September 9th, 1918, the waste of grease from public eating places has amounted by actual test to one and a quarter ounces per meal. It is calculated "that the waste per meal in the average public eating houses would figure out anywhere from half to one ounce per person per meal."

This grease is very badly needed in the manufacture of explosives, and the Food Administration urges the strictest economy in the use of fats and grease on the part of public eating houses and the consuming public. Save the fats and grease the ways to launch the Kaiser into hades.

LAREDO MERCHANTS ASS'N.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice of Removal.

The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

8-29-LT.

## Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, *without a regret!* You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Times by the  
St. Louis Union Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

New regulations to stabilize the price of silver in the United States and to control exports of this precious metal are announced by Director of the Mint Baker. The most important of these announcements discloses that the Treasury has virtually fixed the maximum prices of silver at \$1.01½ per fine ounce and that export licenses for silver be granted by the Federal Reserve Board only for essential civil or military purposes and on condition that the maximum price was not exceeded by the purchaser.

This, in effect, establishes a world price for silver, most of which now is being supplied by the United States.

Within the last three months the Government has melted down about 100,000,000 silver dollars and exported most of this to India, China and Japan for coinage purposes. Since the law under which this was done specifies that the Government shall pay \$1 per ounce for silver to replace these melted dollars, the Government found it necessary to sell its own stock at 1½ cents above the purchase price. Recently some purchasers have been bidding as much as \$1.02 for silver to be exported, necessitating action to stabilize the price.

One condition for the sale of silver by the Government now is that the purchaser shall not pay more than the standard price of \$1.01½ in markets outside the United States.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

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## LARGE CROWD AT MEETING HEARD MATTER EXPLAINED

A. R. GARCIA AND C. N. IDAR  
WERE THE SPEAKERS.

In Very Plain and Simple Words They  
Explained the Obligations of Mex-  
icans and the Draft Law.

A large crowd assembled on Jarvis Plaza last evening to participate in the mass meeting of Mexican people held there for the purpose of having explained to them the requirements of the registration tomorrow and to hear the proclamation of General Holbrook of the Southern Department guaranteeing that no aliens are subject to military service, but that they are needed in this country to do agricultural, industrial, and other labor while the American men are engaged in the great conflict over the seas.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was on hand and furnished music before, during and after the speech-making and much interest was manifested in both the music and the orations. Apolinario R. Garcia, police sergeant in this city, who has done much good work during these war-times among the Mexican-American and Mexican citizens, was the first speaker, and he spoke on the subject of the duty of the Mexican people toward the American people at this time and in very choice and plain words explained to those present the rules regarding the registration of all male residents between the ages of 18 to 45 years inclusive and advised every Mexican-American and Mexican to do the same as the Americans and go to the designated places and register tomorrow. Then he told the Mexicans of the proclamation of General Holbrook, commander of the Southern Department approved by the Mexican consulate, that aliens were not wanted for military service, as there were enough Americans in the country to fight the battles of this nation, and that if they were residents of Mexico they would be exempt from military service and were wanted only to help in the industrial, agricultural and other labor in this country while there was a great dearth of laborers owing to so many Americans being in the army and navy of their country. The talk of Mr. Garcia made a very favorable impression on all who heard it.

Clemente N. Idar, another Mexican-American who has done a great work in helping win the war and has taken part in all campaigns among the Mexican-American and Mexicans of Laredo, made a very strong plea for the Mexicans to stop and listen to reason and hear the facts of the registration matter placed before them in a comprehensive light. He first read the proclamation issued by General Holbrook and the attached approval of the Mexican consulate here and then entered into a minute interpretation of the registration, the filling out of questionnaires, etc. Mr. Idar told the gathering that registration was for the purpose of practically getting a census of all the males in the country in the ages specified, and that afterwards these registrants would be summoned before the exemption board, and those who were Americans and fit for military service would be drafted into the army, while those who were natives of other countries came under the classification of aliens and were not subject to draft, and all that was necessary was for the aliens to present their birth certificates or affidavits of the Mexican consulate or others certifying their place of birth as Mexico and they would be summarily discharged from appearance before the board.

He made the matter very simple and plain and as a result of the talk, together with that of Mr. Garcia, the Mexicans are now in possession of the real facts in the matter of the registration and draft and the threatened exodus is stopped, for every Mexican who heard Messrs. Garcia and Idar speak last night are convinced that they should remain here and pursue their work and no longer listen to the sirens who are spreading the German propaganda in this country and seeking to demoralize the industrial and agricultural institutions of the country by scaring away all laborers.

It is believed that every Mexican in Laredo will willingly register tomorrow with a full feeling of confidence that he is doing his duty and that afterwards he can present his papers of citizenship and get excused from the operations of the selective draft law. However, all Americans should not fail to let an opportunity go amiss to explain to Mexicans this matter and help in the good work that was given impetus at the rally on Jarvis Plaza last night.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

LETTER FROM DR. HALSELL  
SAYS HE MET LAREDO BOYS

Well Known Physician of This City  
Lost His Possessions at Port of  
Embarkation for France.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Major J. T. Halsell, M. R. C., announcing his safe arrival in France and stating that the first ones he saw upon landing in a foreign port were Captain J. R. Lobdell and Lieutenant Ed. J. Moser, both of Laredo.

Doctor Halsell states that he had the misfortune of losing all his wearing apparel, bedding and equipment at the port of embarkation and that it would be difficult to get the necessities of camp life, but that these would be forthcoming in a short time.

## PASSPORT REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS WILL  
BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

Immigration Service Gives Out Some  
Interesting Information Regarding  
War-time Regulations.

The department of state has notified the district headquarters of the United States Immigration Service, Mexican Border District, that the new war-time passport regulations will go into effect and be enforced on and after the 15th instant. The president's proclamation on the subject was issued on the 8th ultimo, pursuant to the Act of congress approved May 22, 1918, and entitled "An Act to prevent, in time of war, departure from and entry into the United States contrary to the Public Safety." While in some instances the new passport regulations are more rigid than heretofore, provision has been made for proper travel to and from the United States by persons well disposed toward this country, who have legitimate reason to cross and recross the international boundary. The object of the Act and regulations is the institution of a more comprehensive and at the same time more simple system of travel control. In many respects the machinery of the present system is retained but the system has been simplified by the concentration in the secretary of state of the entire power to grant or withhold permits for international travel. Heretofore this power has been distributed among the various departments of the government. Under the new regulations the Secretary of state concentrates control of Mexican border travel in the hands of the United States immigration service whose inspectors, by virtue of presidential proclamation, will act as control officers and permit agents for the department of state.

As heretofore, neither aliens nor United States citizens will be permitted to enter the United States without properly vised passports, aliens desiring to depart from the country may, in proper cases, obtain permission to do so by applying to the nearest permit agent. United States citizens residing at a distance greater than ten miles from the international boundary must obtain regular passports from the department of state.

To facilitate necessary business and social intercourse, special provisions have been made for both citizens and aliens residing within ten miles of the international line on either side thereof. These may obtain, in proper cases, from the immigrant inspector stationed at the port of entry or departure, identity cards valid for within the ten mile zone as a continuous permit to cross and recross. Identity cards heretofore issued to citizens and aliens will not be valid for travel on and after the 15th instant. In proper cases, holders of such cards may obtain new ones by applying to the appropriate immigrant inspector.

Some inconvenience and delay to local traffic may be expected during a few days beginning the 15th instant. To reduce this inconvenience as much as possible immigration officers have suggested that persons entitled to identity cards for periodical crossing of the border, should obtain the blank applications for same without delay and have them ready for presentation on or after the 15th instant at the office of the inspector in charge of the immigration service on the international line. These forms are available at immigration offices. Those employers whose employees come daily from Mexico to work on the American side of the border should assist their employees in obtaining and preparing the necessary application form, and thus reduce congestion in the border immigration offices and delay to applicants during the first few days the new passport regulations are effective.

The new regulations make no change in the system under which agricultural, mining, and railway maintenance of way laborers are admitted to the United States.

With the co-operation of the public and of those particularly interested, the immigration officers anticipated that the requirements of the new law and regulations can be put into effect with the minimum amount of inconvenience to citizens and of friendly aliens. The law provides severe penalties for its violation and persons directly interested in the subject should inform themselves of the law's requirements before attempting to enter or depart from the country on and after the 15th instant.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic  
and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS  
ON HEIGHTS.

Please note we will shut off water on Heights Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in order to put in a new fire hydrant and valve.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

9-10-21.

# CHICO



WASHING  
WONDER



## LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Two carloads of fiber, one carload of miscellaneous, four carloads of calamine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—“Oneldo,” Mexican song, three-color front page. 35 cts. Write J. M. Miller Book Store, 64 North Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

—A letter from Mr. A. E. Gates states he had a good rain on his ranch on September 6th, which filled his tanks and started the grass nicely. Mr. Gates' ranch is near Bruni on the Texas Mexican Railway.

—Recleaned mulo seed—sacked \$4.50 per hundred. The Texas Mexican Milling Co., Laredo, Texas.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO!

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Richard I. Norman and Miss Jenny Norman, Laredo; Cruz and Miss Espectacion Rodriguez, Refugio; Guerra and Miss Maria Antonia Decker, Camilo Rodriguez and Miss Rita Antiveros, Miguel Garza and Miss Felicitas Alonzo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Sergeants Carlos Richter and Joseph F. Cullinan, both of Laredo, have been recommended for commissions as second lieutenants of field artillery following their training at the officers training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and will be assigned to the U. S. Field Artillery.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's.

—Irby Woodul, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul, who has been making his home in Chile for several years, holding a responsible position with big mining concern, has returned to his home here to register on Thursday and to hold himself in readiness to answer the call of his country.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—School days, school days; dear old golden rule days! The county schools resumed their sessions yesterday and are now down to hard work, while the public schools of Laredo will get busy on next Monday morning, and then the old familiar notes of the school bell will again peal forth the call for teachers and pupils to hustle on their ways to the respective schools.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 502 Main Ave. Phone 476 or 1017.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's.

—At last accounts from Mercy Hospital this morning Santiago Macias, the young man who jumped off an incoming train when within a half mile of the shops Sunday afternoon, was still alive and there are now more favorable indications that he may survive the awful gash in his forehead and the fractured frontal bone through which his brains oozed after the accident.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

## The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

## SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
The Club Alpha will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ulmer at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**Wednesday.**  
The regular weekly dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 8:30 o'clock in the evening with Mrs. Ed. Torchin as hostess.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.

**Room.**  
She loved, before the lamps were lit, To listen, quiet in her place, To spacious silences that flit, And make the dusk an ample space.

She loved to rest upon a crag And watch the orchard sea of pink. Her soul was lazy, and would lag, She said, where it had room to think.

She cannot see the shadows crawl, When sunset slants across her tomb, Where, even now, and after all, I like to think she still has room.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reeves and two children of Kingsville, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Uzzell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson returned yesterday after a pleasant stay of several weeks at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni have arrived from a two weeks' stay in Galveston and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Fritz Werner has returned from San Antonio after an absence of several weeks.

Captain S. E. Leonard left last night for Washington, D. C.

Scoutmaster Satterlee left last night for Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Assistant Scoutmaster Kelly left last night for Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he will be for the present.

Among those boys leaving shortly for schools in different parts of the state and out of the state for military training are: To A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas, Enact Puenz, Howell Bennett, Lewis, F. A. and Cecil L. Mathes, Adolph Hatley and Edward Mullally; to Staunton, Virginia, A. Werner and Keeran Young; to Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter the Augusta Military Academy, James Piechter and Horace Hall. Miss Helen Piechter and Miss Mary Hall will go to National Park Seminary, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Dora Becker returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena Poggenpohl left this morning for Austin to visit her sister, Mrs. Beckman for two weeks.

Mrs. D. W. Morris of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. MacDonald of Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. W. N. Young has returned from a short trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett has just received an interesting letter from her son from France.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children returned this afternoon from an extended stay in Corpus Christi.

**Heights Civic Club.**

There was a joint meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle Monday afternoon at the school house. Several important matters were acted upon and the treasurer's report was heard. The president reported the number of magazines sent to the Post Hospital unusually large this month, and suggested that they be sent weekly instead, as the newer magazines are more acceptable. Mrs. Westbrook was welcomed into the club as a "working member." The Child's Welfare Circle has done excellent work and the report included Refugee Garment Work, story telling, truck rides for the orphans and the Heights children. An

Interested citizen on the Heights intends installing swings for the school children. War gardens were discussed, but the school grounds have only one hydrant. It also developed that blasting will be necessary before planting trees, so the outlook isn't very encouraging for shady playgrounds.

**Dance.**  
The Womens' Club entertained last evening with their delightful weekly at home for the soldiers last evening at the library. There was a good crowd and the hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Netzer, Greer and Hamlin. Every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

**Soldiers' Dance.**  
The Fort McIntosh Non-Commissioned Officers Social Club will give a dance at the post gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The ladies of Laredo are cordially invited to attend.

**Women Aid in Defense.**  
The Council of National Defense appointed a woman's committee to take the guidance of all war activities of women; to so correlate them that they should be of real service to the government along the lines that the government recognizes as most serviceable. It acts as a mouthpiece of the government to all women organizations of the country, and all such organizations are asked to co-operate with the Council of National Defense as a patriotic duty, thus insuring that the women of the United States shall present an efficient body of service to our common country. This is the time to forget all smallness, all prejudice, and to remember only that we are women of America and that America needs our united efforts. Following is the roster of the Woman's Committee for Webb County of the Council of National Defense: Chairman, Mrs. J. Alex. MacDonald; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. W. N. Young; 2d vice-chairman, Mrs. Asher R. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Camp; advisory committee—Mrs. Carl S. McKinney, president Woman's Club; Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, president Tuesday Music and Literary Club; Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, president Heights Civic Club; Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, president Child Welfare League. Chairmen of departments: Registration, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill; child welfare, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan; maintenance of existing social service agencies, Mrs. R. A. Millar; health and recreation, Mrs. H. M. Austin; education, Miss Kate Tarver; Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps, Mrs. Carl S. McKinney; home and foreign relief, Mrs. F. W. Mally; food conservation, Mrs. Bettie Altee; organization community councils, etc., Mrs. R. L. Puster; publicity, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

**Is This a Woman's War?**  
The following clippings were taken from the August number of the Woman's Home Companion, and will be of interest to a number of us who have men in the battle front overseas, especially those of us who have SONS in the front line: It's up to us to keep that front line of ours bristling with courage, cheer, love, and sympathy, to let THEM know that WE are right with them, fighting shoulder to shoulder, and that the love in the hearts, and the might of thousands of hands will send an endless stream of strength, encouragement and support to them. Thus it will not be possible for them to make the supreme sacrifices they are making hourly and daily that we may live in peace and security, a sacrifice for UNWORTHY NATION. ITS UP TO THE WOMEN TO COME FORWARD NOW. IS IT POSSIBLE that a woman is not as willing to serve HER COUNTRY as a man is to serve his? It will be a one-sided war if the men have to give up everything and the women go right along in the same old paths they have trod in times of peace. These are unusual times and women must rise to meet the requirements that they will have to meet. Are there none who will VOLUNTEER for WAR SERVICE from Laredo?

We must fight in our kitchens, in our parlors, in our stores, in our public meetings—but above all else we must fight alone, in those quiet hours when we write to our men at the front, when we look into our souls and read there the fear, not of war, but of personal sacrifice, of giving until it hurts to give, until our hearts bleed and our eyes dim—that we may be worthy of those who die for us. It is every woman's job to win the war. And nothing must interfere with the accomplishment of this magnificent task, neither personal pride, position nor desires. We must go without now, that we or those who follow us, may have in full measure that which we Americans have enjoyed for many generations—protection, peace, prosperity.

We must learn to do what will count for our country, irrespective of what people say. Some of us are still ashamed to walk to the station because our neighbors telephone for the village taxi. Others still waste food and time and money.

When will we check small waste and petty pride with fighting patriotism? The weak, hysterical mother of a soldier wrote that his wife, who had come to live with her, was ungrateful,

lazy, and useless. The wife wrote that the mother was overbearing and fault-finding. Because two women, comfortably housed, fed and protected, were unpatriotic, the fighting efficiency of the young soldier was reduced fifty per cent.

We women must fight through tolerance, forbearance and patience with our circumstances and our family relations. The man at the front must have the support of a united family at home.

A mother did not hear from her son for ten days. He was being transferred from one training camp to another. Mail went astray. She pursued him with special delivery letters and telegrams. When the mass of correspondence finally reached him, her writing was blurred with tears, and the burden of her letters was, "Unless I know where you are, I cannot endure the strain. Why did you enlist?"

How can she knit and wind bandages in public and write such letters in private?

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Hamilton:—A. A. Hendrix, G. P. Trimble, W. A. MacTavish, J. M. Morlan, S. T. Whitworth, J. W. McGee, San Antonio; W. E. Pleummer and wife, Santo Tomas; W. T. Seymour, Houston; Wm. Brugger, Mrs. Rose Brugger, New York; K. W. Eads, Chicago; H. Canerueu and wife, New Orleans; A. L. Drapper, Hebronville; E. E. Yonn, Zapata; Jack Convery, City; Mrs. C. Hampus, Baltimore; E. F. Sada and wife, Monterey.

Bender:—H. E. Bouchier and daughter, Miss Case, L. B. Hardacker and sister, Mexico; M. H. Cullum, Houston; G. A. Patterson, Heister; Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Donna; M. B. Kohlman, New Orleans, La.; M. Malone, an Antonio; J. E. Aramerson, Mexico; Chas. F. Stevens and wife, Mercedes; J. J. Callahan, New York; Randolph Robertson, Monterey; F. L. Allan, New York; Mrs. Roch, San Antonio; S. T. Whitworth, Fort Horth; H. Gerler, Santa Monica, Cal.; Mr. Epple, New Orleans, La.

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**INCREASE THE ALFALFA ACREAGE.**  
Results so far this season have again demonstrated the wisdom of encouraging the alfalfa industry for Webb County. The acreage went from 250 last year to about 750 to 800 acres this year. Even with such a great increase the tonnage from that area has practically all been sold in the Laredo and county markets. Prices have been satisfactory for the season.

The test of other varieties has been continued throughout this year and past tests verified. Out of some ten or twelve kinds given the second trial, not one has any merit at all approaching the true type of the hairy Peruvian, which I have urged, exclusively, thus far.

There has been a more severe drought this year than last, and over a greater scope of our country. All hay and forage crops are high priced now, and will continue to be so, if indeed not much higher before spring. There is every reason to expect the price on alfalfa will remain high for next year, if not in fact for two years. That at once constitutes a good reason for urging the still further increase of the acreage in this crop for Webb county. In the face of a most discouraging situation for the union deal, it certainly seems the part of wisdom to assign the lands which have pink root, and have been in onions so long, to such a valuable crop as alfalfa. If the prices for the hay remain high for only one or two years, the crop has been profitable, and in the meantime the fertility of the soil has been gradually restored, or at least rested from onions for that period.

In addition the livestock interests will be gradually better supported as relates especially to hogs and the dairy industry. I have always urged that there should be plenty of home grown feeds, before either one of these important industries can reasonably hope for a safe margin of profit.

Seed of the true type of hairy Peruvian alfalfa is scarce and high priced. Prices have advanced three cents per pound within the past ten days on wholesale orders, and at least five cents per pound on retail orders. The prospect of a still further advance is good, and all parties considering this crop should place their orders for seed at once.

During a period when the entire country is in need of feed products, as well as one which demands the safest and surest policy with reference to all agricultural and live stock industries, I can see no good reason why all factors interested in the welfare of this county, should not join in the movement to materially increase so important a feed crop, as well as a crop of such value in re-claiming our pink root infested onion lands.

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**German Attack Repulsed.**  
London, Sept. 10.—The Germans delivered a counter attack yesterday against positions won by the British to the west of Gouzeaucourt, fronting the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. The attack was repulsed.

**British Progressed Further.**  
London, Sept. 10.—On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

**British Captured 75,000.**  
London, Sept. 10.—The British with in the past four weeks have captured 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns, says the official statement.

**Bombarded German Docks.**  
London, Sept. 10.—British air forces between September 1 and 7 made four attacks on German submarine shelters and workshops on the docks at Bruges, Belgium, says the official statement today. Several hits were obtained at the Ostend docks, and a motor boat depot at Blankenburg was also attacked with good results.

**Made Impression on Austria.**  
London, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the allies on the battle front in France is making a profound impression on Austria-Hungary, says an official despatch to the Evening Star. The recent departure of all Austrian troops from Vienna caused riotous scenes in the Austrian capital.

**Repelled French Advances.**  
Berlin, Sept. 10.—Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers the Germans repelled French advances, says the German official statement.

**French Improved Positions.**  
Paris, Sept. 10.—An improvement was effected in French positions north of Laffaux, opposite the end of the Chemin-des-Dames. There was also a betterment in the position in the Giennois region, south of the Aisne, where Franco-American forces are operating.

**Gain Additional Ground.**  
Paris, Sept. 10.—Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region, south of the Oise, where Segulias station was taken.

**Approves Wilson's Program.**  
Basel, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's program as a basis for negotiations for peace endorsed by Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party. Said the count, in

an open letter in which he recommended an early peace: "A decisive military victory, despite our successes, is a dream which it is useless to pursue." He said further: "We ought to accept as a basis for negotiations President Wilson's program."

**Haig Tells of Victory.**  
London, Sept. 10.—"Less than six months after the launching of the great German offensive which was to have cut the allied line in two, the allied armies everywhere today are advancing victoriously over the same battlefield on which their courage and the steadfastness of their defense broke the enemy's assault," says Marshal Haig's order today.

**British Attacks Repulsed.**  
Berlin, Sept. 10.—British troops yesterday continued their attacks on the Peronne-Cambrai road. A formidable thrust made by the British against Gouzeaucourt and Ephey was repulsed, says the German official statement.

**German Shortage of Men.**  
Washington, Sept. 10.—New evidences of Germany's man power shortage have reached here in official despatches. Seven enemy divisions have been entirely disbanded and there are now only 195 divisions on the entire western front.

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**KIN OF SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE MONEY**

**ALLOTMENTS OF MISSING MEN CONTINUE UNTIL REPORT.**

**ED OFFICIALLY AS DEAD.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Washington, Sept. 10.—Dependents of soldiers reported "missing in action" will continue to receive government remittances for allotments and allowances, but until the men are officially reported dead no payments of voluntary insurance or government compensation will be made.

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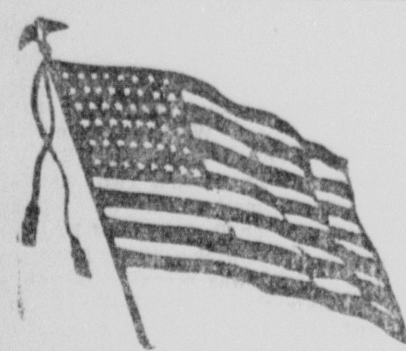
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From Monday's Daily.

## GERMAN UNREST.

The German people are by nature given to despondency. There are more suicides in Germany than in any other nation, according to official statistics. They are easily disheartened, and the experience of all the allied armies shows that the Germans fight well when in force and commanded by superiors whom they dread, but that they are the veriest "funkers" when outnumbered or thrown upon their own resources.

So it is not at all surprising that the German army is now in a state of unrest, which is gradually growing into despondency. Mutiny and desertion is so common that it requires heroic measures on the part of the great general command, and a whole Bavarian division is reported to have been disbanded and sent to a prison camp.

But the strongest evidence that the German people are beginning to understand the hopelessness of the German cause is the aid which the working classes are giving in covering up the trail of deserters, and it is declared there are 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone.

Were the German masses still hopeful of success, they would not dare thus aid deserters, for the success of the German arms means the forging of the fetters of slavery more closely on the German people. While the emperor and his counselors were still confident of victory, the people would never have dared to oppose their will, and the fact that they are now doing so indicates that they hope for the defeat of their tyrants.

The allies were never more confident of victory than at present. They realize that they may still have to fight for months, but they know that the power of the German arms is now broken, and the hurried retreat of the Germans on the western front inspires and animates our forces as nothing else could.

Aiding the allies in the fighting is the entering wedge of distrust and suspicion of the German people as regards their rulers. While the allies have not caused this suspicion, they are doing all in their power to let the Germans see how hopeless is any prospect of German success, and this is all that is necessary to cause the people to give up the useless and needless struggle against destiny.

One feature that cannot help but be disheartening to the Germans is that the Americans are concentrating their forces and in the future will form an army of their own, with American commanders. The experience of the Germans forces so far with the Americans has been such as to cause the hope that they would not be allowed to take the initiative on their own account.

General March's weekly report to the senate military committee was to the effect that conditions were satisfactory, and that the situation was better than at any time for months past. The Germans now at their closest point are sixty miles from Paris, as compared with forty miles on July 15. This indicates the extent

to which the German forces have been compelled to retire, and as their flight is becoming precipitate, it will not be long until the offensive will rest entirely with the allies.

There is little doubt that the Hindenburg line will be smashed and that the war will soon be carried into German territory. Any success on German soil will naturally compel a withdrawal from Belgium and France, and as soon as the people find that their victorious (?) armies have not been able to prevent an invasion, they will lose heart for further fighting.

It has taken a long time to bring about the present situation, but it is certain that even the most superhuman efforts of the Germans will never enable them to again assume the offensive and force the allied line backward.

The end is in sight, even though it may take months of fighting to bring about a decisive defeat. The defeat has begun with the first repulse the Germans have met since the war began, and our share in it is proving the value of the American arms on the side of the allies.

## PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO.

As an offset to the pro-German propaganda in Mexico, the "Committee of Public Information" in the Mexican capital is issuing a series of bulletins for the instruction of the Mexican people, and especially for the purpose of nullifying the German lies with which the active Teuton agents have been feeding our neighbors to the south.

The latest one to arrive here from Mexico City bears a life size head of Abraham Lincoln and the following wording in Spanish:

"Bulletin of Liberty. Why are the United States in war? 'We must make the world a safe place for democracy.' Words of Woodrow Wilson, worthy successor of Abraham Lincoln. 'That government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth!' Words of the great President Abraham Lincoln. Mexican Citizens: The agents of the Teutons will destroy this bulletin. They will do it in order that you may not know the truth. Germany does not dare to face the truth, nor does she desire that the Mexicans attain to it. Remember that in the world war the United States cannot be conquered!"

It is well that the people of Mexico are coming to their senses. The majority of them have been well disposed toward the United States, but in the past few years—even before the Kaiser launched the world into war—the basest lies have been used in an attempt to convince the Mexican people that the United States was their enemy.

The same thing was done for years in France and in England, each nation being told that the other was their "natural" enemy. The same methods were used in trying to show the people of the United States that their worst menace was from Japan. China was told that the one idea of Japan was to bind the sleeping giant of the Celestial empire and thus dominate the Orient.

In a country where the greater percentage of the people are illiterate it is difficult to carry on a successful propaganda without the aid of those who are willing to become traitors to their country. Unfortunately for Mexico there are a few who willingly sell themselves to the foreign enemy of their country, and the shrewd German agents were prompt in securing these men who would do any sort of dirty work for German gold.

The campaign of lies throughout Mexico has been systematic and thorough. The few who could read in the smaller communities were furnished with the pamphlets and newspapers printed by German agents, and their credulity was such that they immediately informed their neighbors of the terrible menace of the Americans.

The Germans, in order to inflame the Mexican people against all the allies, raked up the intervention of the sixties, and used the name of Maximilian to arouse the hatred of the ignorant Mexicans for the French people, the majority not knowing that the ill-fated usurper was an Austrian and that the French people were not in accord with the attempt of a French emperor to foist an Austrian monarch upon the free people of Mexico.

The Pershing expedition, the occupation of Tampico and other incidents were skillfully used to convey the idea that the United States was bent upon a conquest of Mexico. The massing of "large forces" on the border was used as evidence that the American government was preparing for an "invasion" of Mexico.

But there is now an end to the German propaganda plot. The people of Mexico are becoming convinced, through the active efforts of Mexican patriots who have nothing to gain but the security of their own country, that we are not unfriendly to Mexico. Our exportation of necessary foodstuffs at a time when we are in need ourselves is a convincing proof that we are not enemies. And the victories of the allies are proving that the Germans are not the all-conquering nation they were supposed to be.

The new propaganda is for the good of Mexico; the old was for the benefit of Germany. We leave it to the Mexicans which should receive their hearty support. And the way they are receiving the truth indicates that they are not so easily fooled as the Germans in their arrogance believed.

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### The Flavor Lasts

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 9.  
1737—Alvisio Galvani, the discoverer "Galvanism," born at Bologna, Italy. Died there, Dec. 4, 1798.  
1818—John W. Johnston, United States senator from Virginia, born at Panicle, Va. Died in Richmond, Feb. 27, 1889.  
1863—Francis Fulford, Metropolitan Bishop of Canada, died in Montreal. Born in England in 1803.  
1870—The first Knights of Phylas lodge in Wisconsin was instituted in Milwaukee.  
1881—Meeting of the German and Russian emperors at Dantzig.  
1889—Baltimore began a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the defense of the city against the British in the War of 1812.  
1914—German Emperor protested to President Wilson against the use of dum-dum bullets by the Allies.  
1915—Paris, announced the German offensive in the Argonne had been checked.  
1916—New Canadian \$100,000,000 war loan was announced.

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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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Austrians reported capture of 18,000 Italian soldiers at Monte San Gabriele.  
French War Cross for valor was awarded twenty-three American ambulance men.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 9.  
Forty-eight years in continuous service in the diplomatic branch of the Government, mostly in high station, is the record accomplished by Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee. Forty-eight years ago today Mr. Adee was appointed secretary of legation at Madrid. In due course he became a clerk in the State Department, in 1887, chief of the diplomatic bureau the following year, third assistant secretary of state in 1882, and second assistant secretary in 1886. Mr. Adee is a man of varied accomplishments. He is recognized at the Department of State as an authority on international law and procedure. He also is a master of several languages, an expert in biological research, and one of the foremost among Shakespearian students in America.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.  
E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have had dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys and I couldn't stoop or straighten without suffering greatly. When one of those attacks has come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble, making me feel better in every way."  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.  
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SEPTEMBER 9.

Prince George, eldest son of the exiled King Peter of Serbia, born 34 years ago today.  
Josef Stransky, orchestra conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society, born in Bohemia, 46 years ago today.  
Congressman Edward W. Pou of North Carolina, chairman of the House Rules Committee, born at Tuskegee, Ala., 55 years ago today.  
Mrs. W. S. B. Bosanquet (Esther Cleveland), born in the White House, 25 years ago today.  
Marguerite Snow, widely celebrated as a photoplay actress, born at Savannah, Ga., 26 years ago today.  
Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, born at Spartanburg, S. C., 59 years ago today.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Elks Hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Chairman, Mr. T. A. Austin, presided, with the secretary, Miss Anita Brulard also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the various standing committees were then heard. Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman of Hospital Supplies reported that her quota of sixty helpless case shirts and fifty-one comfort kits and housewares were ready for shipment. She also reported a contribution of ten dollars from Mrs. Charles Richter and four dollars collected at Fort McIntosh by Mrs. Vincent. These donations are for the seamstress fund.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor reported that as there was a shortage of wool, the knitting quota was unable to be filled.

Mrs. H. W. Greer reported that altho they had considered the quota of refugee garments completed, they have been called upon for forty-two more wool dresses. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have turned in three layettes.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, acting-chairman of the Civilian Relief work reported several cases cared for.

The treasurer's report was then read. Mr. Mims reported that the Red Cross War Fund had \$260.79, the Red Cross Seals \$94.36, and the Webb County Chapter \$3,250.18. While one of the accounts is over-drawn, funds can be transferred from one of the other accounts to cover.

Mr. Cook reported that there is a voluntary motor service composed of several citizens who give freely of their cars and time to carry completed boxes as well as supplies from one point to another. Mr. Herman Buenz has generously offered the use of trucks for this purpose.

Miss Brulard reported 24 new annual members, 1 new magazine member, 3 annual renewals and 2 magazine renewals. She also reported \$3 from the sale of Red Cross buttons.

The treasurer was authorized to pay monthly bills aggregating \$577.61.

Mr. J. A. Burnett tendered his resignation as chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, acting-chairman, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. G. R. Weber, chairman of the Membership Committee, resigned, her place being filled by the appointment of Mr. C. M. Fish.

A motion was made and carried that all membership dues be made payable December the first. This will be a great convenience to both members of the Chapter as well as the committee.

A letter from Headquarters was read, announcing that there would be a Red Cross Conference held in San Antonio on September seventeenth and eighteenth. Other conferences will also be held in Galveston and Dallas. As many delegates as possible are urged to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## ALL GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN TO PRESENT THEIR CARDS

Those Who Have Registered Must Present Cards to Registration Officers When Changing Residence.

The following is a copy of a letter sent by United States Marshal Herring of Houston to Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker here, with the request that he give same publicity:

A German alien woman changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A German alien female who desires to change her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien female must present herself to the registration officer of the district in which she then resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer and present her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence, if granted, endorsed upon her registration card.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of war. The registration officers who acted in the registration will continue to act as registration officers for the purpose stated in respect to permits for change of residence.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG REGISTRATION.

Prospective Registrants Can Help Expedite Matters by Studying Circulars Issued Giving Information.

With a campaign on for enlightening the Mexico-born Mexicans as to the requirements of the registration next Thursday and the fact that because they register does not mean that they are subject to the selective draft if they prove their Mexican citizenship, everything is now in readiness for the registration of several thousand male residents of Laredo and Webb county.

Registration cards will be on hand at all registration places in the city and county and each presiding officer will be assisted by a corps of clerks to expedite the work and cause as little delay as possible. To help in the expediting of registration all prospective registrants should consult the numerous information circulars displayed in the federal building, the show window of A. Deutz & Bro. store and elsewhere. These tell what the registrant must know to be able to fill out his registration card quickly and make way for others who will be waiting their turn. Remember, all males from 18 to 45 years of age inclusive, whether or not they are American citizens, must register Thursday, unless they have previously registered under other draft calls.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-9-6t.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## HAD A SHORT TERM OF COURT AS RESULT LIGHT DOCKET

Court Officials Returned Home Yesterday after a Week Spent in Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox, who left here a week ago for Carrizo Springs to attend the regular term of district court for Dimmit county which was convened in Carrizo Springs on last Monday morning, returned to Laredo yesterday morning, court having finished its business and adjourned on Saturday forenoon.

The term of district court in Dimmit county was to have lasted four weeks, as provided by law if the business justified, but the court officials found a very light docket on hand and the grand jury had little work to do, so the dockets were cleared in a week and the tribunal adjourned on Saturday and the officers returned to their homes here. There will be no more court in this district until Monday, September 30, when a week's term of court will be convened in Zapata county, following which court meets here for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Violin Class Study.  
Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016. 9-6-10t.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Experience the Best Teacher.  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effective and pleasant to take.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Watch for New Copy

## ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

## WILL EXPLAIN TO MEXICANS OBJECTS OF REGISTRATION

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE AT MASS MEETING THIS WEEK.

Spanish-Speaking Orators Will Explain to Mexicans That Citizens of Mexico Not to Be Drafted.

In order to put the matter of the forthcoming registration of all males from the ages of 18 to 45 years of age inclusive before the Mexican residents in the proper light and to thwart the work of the German propagandists who are seeking to instill fear into these people by circulating unfounded rumors to the effect that citizens of Mexico are subject to being drafted into the military service after registration, a number of mass meetings of Mexicans are planned to be held here during the present week.

To offset the work of the German propagandists and explain the real objects of the registration in order to prevent a great exodus of necessary laborers from this country, arrangements have been made whereby several prominent Spanish-speaking gentlemen will address the Mexican citizens and explain to them in the most minute details the real purposes of the registration next Thursday and to assure them that if they are bona fide citizens of Mexico, that that country is the place of their nativity, that they are not subject to the draft, but nevertheless, like all American and other citizens, they must register, and then when they secure their questionnaires they will have an opportunity of filling them out and setting forth their nativity, that they are not subject to the draft, but nevertheless, like all American and other citizens, they must register, and then when they secure their questionnaires they will have an opportunity of filling them out and setting forth their claims of Mexican citizenship, backed by the necessary birth certificate or consulate credentials.

On the other hand, those making false representations in this matter will be dealing with fire, and will get burned, for if a Mexican claims to be a citizen of Mexico and proves to be a native-born American, he will be subject to punishment for perjury, but it will be an easy matter for a bona fide citizen of Mexico to establish that fact when he is summoned before the selective draft board after the registration.

It is the duty of every American citizen who has Mexican citizens in his employ or who has any influence with them to explain the registration matter to them thoroughly and set at rest all fears as to their being drafted into the arms for service.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILS WITH COOLED ATMOSPHERE

Past Three Days Have Been of the Kind Experienced Generally in Late Season of Year.

With the mercury ranging from 65 to 75 degrees the past three days, making the atmosphere cool and crisp in the early morning as well as during the night, and a delightful coolness prevailing throughout the day, Laredo people have been experiencing what might aptly be termed "subline" weather.

The weather that has been prevailing here the past few days is of the variety that generally comes in late fall—just before the severe winds of winter strike—and the conditions generally are of that kind that make people feel "full of pep," sprightly and active. However, the indications are that there will be very little more summer weather here, as the sultry season is now on the wane and people would not object to the present kind of weather making an indefinite stay.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## BERNARDO DE LA GARZA, JR., LEAVES FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Went to Mexico After Registering in 1917 and Being Called, But Later Showed Willingness to Return.

Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., one of the registrants of the 1917 registration, who went to Mexico shortly after registering and failed to respond to the call of the Webb county selective draft board, left for Camp Travis Sunday evening to be inducted into the national army.

Several weeks ago the young man sent notification to the local draft board that he wanted to return and surrender himself for military service and at once negotiations were started whereby he could come back, and several days ago he crossed to the American side, after being met at the boundary line by members of the draft board, and held here subject to orders from Camp Travis, which came yesterday and he immediately took the train to respond to the call.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Ruiz and Miss Marta Vera, Brigid Perez and Miss Anna Fierros.

The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, "Beyond the Shadows," with William Desmond, Josie Sedgwick and Ed. Brady in the leading roles of a story of the great northwest, was a strong play and each of the stars in the cast contributed to making the presentation of the play what it should be.

The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of lead, three carloads of calamine, one carload of copper, one carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of fibre, six carloads of ixite and one carload of jarica.

Remember, Thursday is registration day and all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age inclusive (even up to the day one becomes 46 years of age) must register in his respective precinct, and whether he is an American or alien has not heretofore registered. Registration places is each of the precincts of the city and county have already been announced.

American and Mexican-American citizens are urged to assist in the work of telling the Mexican citizens (who are native-born Mexicans) what the registration law means, and to impress on them the fact that they must register, but if they are bona fide citizens of Mexico they will not be drafted for military service.

Apollonio R. Garcia will speak tonight at the Strand on the registration of Mexicans, combatting the German propaganda which has conveyed the wrong impression to many Mexicans concerning their exemption from the draft. Tomorrow night he will speak at the Royal.

Clemente N. Ibar will speak tonight at the Royal, explaining to the Mexicans the matter of registration and their exemption from the draft. Tomorrow night he will speak at the Strand on the same subject.

### PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED IN SOME MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Believe Young Man Jumped From Train and Struck Head on Rock at Point Half Mile East of Laredo.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred at a point about one-half mile east of the railroad shops on the Texas-Mexican road yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when Santiago Macias, aged about 22 or 23 years, either jumped or fell from the train at that point and sustained a compound fracture of the frontal bone, tearing the scalp from the upper front part of his skull, cutting a horrible gash above his nose and otherwise bruising himself.

When he hit on the ground he was taken to a little shack about 150 yards distant from the track and was found there by those who returned on the train, which backed up to the scene when the accident was reported. The young man was rushed to the hospital as soon as he reached Laredo, although medical aid was also given him by a company doctor who happened to be on the train, and who attended him until the railroad company surgeons could give him more skillful attention. Macias was returning from the coast country, where he had been engaged in cotton picking, and his home is in Laredo.

### REGISTRATION OF MEXICAN CITIZENS.

False rumors for which German propagandists along the border and pro-Germans in the interior are held to be responsible, have circulated that Mexican citizens are to be drafted into the United States Army under registration of September 12. Mexican citizen will be drafted. Registration does not mean conscription.

The result of these rumors has been that many Mexican citizens who are not at all liable for service in the United States Army are sacrificing without the least need, profitable employment or valuable property and emigrating to Mexico.

The War Department has taken elaborate pains to explain in the past and is doing so again, that no resident of neutral countries will be called into the service of the Army, although in common with all other male residents of the United States who are within the 18 to 45 inclusive draft age, they will be required to register. Residents of neutral countries such as Mexico will be given ample opportunity by the local draft boards over the country to establish their claims to foreign citizenship.

These rumors which have been spread along the border and into the interior that citizens of Mexico are to be drafted are declared to be merely the undermining work of German agents who are adopting every means possible to stem the flow of labor from Mexico into the United States and thus interfere with the harvesting of America's crops. By this means they also hope to turn back a large amount of farm labor that already has entered the United States to work in the cotton and other fields.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Socially Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Height's Civic Club and Childs Welfare Circle at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Height's School house.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

#### Tuesday.

The Club Alpha will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ulmer at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Love's Fare.

You cannot live on kisses,  
The sages wisely say,  
And lovers who are young and poor  
Should learn that, right away;  
For kisses are too light a food  
To keep the hungry fed.  
You cannot live on kisses,  
And so you shouldn't wed!

You cannot live on kisses,  
But, sweetheart, don't you care!  
They lend ambrosial flavor to  
The very humblest fare;  
They make a fairy palace of  
The simplest little cot;  
You cannot live on kisses,  
But they brighten things a lot.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. M. Little returned yesterday after an extended trip North.

Major Garrison returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to his family.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. R. B. Echols has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. House and Mrs. J. B. G'Sell are expected home tomorrow from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past week.

Mr. O. C. Ulmer will go to San Antonio on Wednesday for a short business trip.

Miss Hazel Merriman will return on Wednesday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, for the past two weeks.

Miss Clara Hall will leave Tuesday for Bruni to resume her school work for the coming year.

Miss Esther Sharkey left yesterday for El Paso, where she will teach again this year.

Miss Juanita Baskin writes from Berkeley, Cal., that she is so charmed with the life in the far West and so much so with the University of California where she has been attending

summer school that she will enter the University in October for the winter session.

Miss Janie Baskin, who has taken her B. A. degree, will return shortly to resume the chair of English in the Main Avenue High School. Miss Baskin has spent the last three years on the western coast in intellectual pursuits, having in this time made a telling record.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Eduardo Cruz and daughter, Miss Irene, left this morning for San Antonio, where Miss Cruz will resume her studies in college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goas of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Czar. Mrs. Goas is a sister of Mrs. Czar.

Mrs. H. Keller, formerly Miss Alice Denike returned home yesterday from a visit to her parents, who are summering in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Helene E. Kenney and two children returned yesterday from a week's visit to Corpus Christi.

Lieut. T. J. Lenihan of Kelly Field arrived Saturday in his airplane to spend the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Margaret Mussett, accompanied by her sister, "Teddy," and brother, William, who have been visiting in Laredo for several weeks as guests of their father, T. H. Mussett, and aunt, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell, left yesterday for their home in San Antonio.

#### Baptism of Infant.

Ethel Marion, infant daughter of Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison, was baptized at Christ Church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The sponsors were Major Garrison's brother, Mr. G. K. Garrison, with Mr. Sam Mackin acting as proxy, and Miss Ethel Mackin.

#### Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. There was quite a large number of guests who enjoyed the delightful hospitality, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Talfo, Misses Mary Hall, Helen Richter, Lurline Davis, Evelyn Moore, Lalla Rookh Hill and Inez Hill, Courtney Slaughter, Ligarde, Maxine Taylor, Katherine MacGregor, Captain Kehoe and Lieutenants Colburn, Davis, Blake, Inkhausen, and many others.

#### Books.

"The first time I read a good book. I feel as if I had gained a new friend. Some excellent friendships will be formed by the men who receive the Laredo consignment of books. Our best authors and poets are well represented in the collection. Many people parted with some of their best volumes and we only wish we could bottle up the good will and kind thoughts and send them along with the books. A request has been sent into headquarters asking that a part of the collection be allowed to remain in Laredo for soldiers stationed here. It has been impossible for the downtown committee to reach everyone, and anyone having books not called for will please phone Mrs. Ira O'Meara at 404. The Heights Committees have turned in all books and expect to conclude their work today.

#### Service.

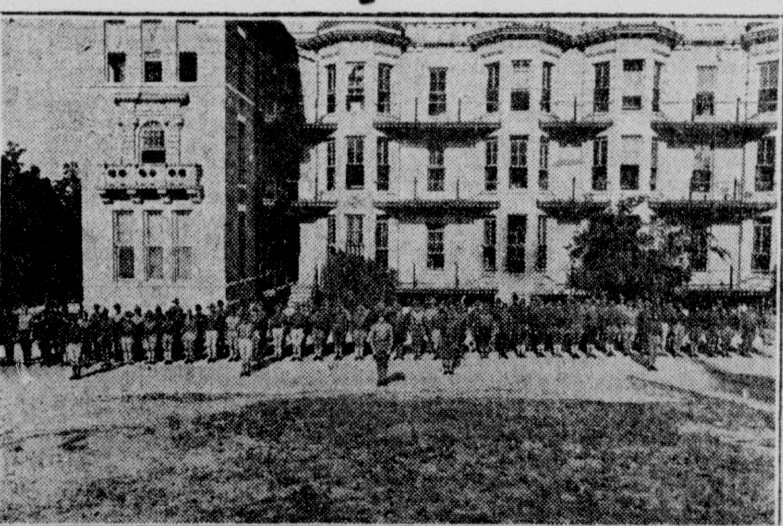
True service brings with it a higher type of happiness than is possible to attain by most any other method. Christ Himself glorified service. He endured all to serve mankind. There has never before been such an opportunity to serve as now. No matter what your special work is, if it is necessary work and you are giving your best efforts to it, you are serving well. There are some forms of service that call for greater sacrifices than others. Nursing is among these. It is one of the highest forms of service that the world is in need of today. It is SERVICE SUPREME. The demand is great and those who are serving are carrying their own load and some one's else. Is it yours?

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
NO OTHER WAY.

"Mister, I am slowly starving"  
"Of course. It's a thing you can't do in a hurry, you know."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### A UNIVERSITY BUILDING



RADIO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

### PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday over the Texan Mexican Railway.

Dr. Helene Kenney returned home yesterday from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick returned home yesterday from a four weeks trip to various parts of the state.

J. M. Morlan and son, Master James, Jr. of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

R. H. McCampbell of Hebbroville is stopping at the Hamilton.

John D. Eldridge of Pearsall is a guest at the Hamilton.

Everett Love of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—J. Montano, San Antonio; F. L. Simons, Chicago; Jesus Urrea, Guadalajara, Mex.; Jose Lazo and wife, Monterey; G. Villareal, San Antonio; L. M. Moss, H. Carr, Dallas; Maria S. de Villazan, Barcelona, España; H. G. Schellen, Dallas; S. G. de Leos, Mexico City; A. Fenstlin, City; J. W. Tigg and wife, Mission.

Bender:—G. Spence, Mexico; Sgt. V. A. Burns, Kelly Field; E. S. Langston, San Antonio; Leo H. Schiff, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Taylor, Alice; Mrs. H. D. McCracken, Levi Smith, Tampico; J. Yglesias, Washington, D. C.; A. Prieto, Mexico City; W. Wzawa, Japan; A. Feust, Guanajuato, Mex.; A. T. Billings, Tampico; W. R. Kaufman, El Paso; A. J. May, San Antonio; R. H. Scholer, Galveston; J. J. Majelsack, J. W. Keenan, Mexico; Miss Alma Rivers, Tampico; Nelson O. Roades, Mexico; E. M. Ware, Palestine; A. F. Bird, San Antonio; F. Martin, Chicago; M. Mora, San Antonio; M. Guerra, Tampico.

Hamilton:—Charles Schaler and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. D. Moyer, E. T. Petty, Jas. M. Morlan, Jas. Morlan, Jr., Jas. Hubbell, J. C. Howerton, San Antonio; H. C. Schmidt, Monterey; J. F. Morton, Jose A. Perez de Lebray, Carlos R. Bustamante, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Tampico; Simon Spero, New York; Walter Kite, Chicago; John La Pdele, Racine, Wis.; Jno. D. Eldridge, Pearsall; Dr. Jack Hearn, Goltswaite; Val Crane, St. Charles, Ill.; A. Garcia Pellegrin, R. H. Campbell, Hebbroville; W. A. Turner and wife, T. P. Turner, Ft. Worth; Miss Singleton, Austin; D. R. Oliver, Asherton; C. S. Watson and wife, J. O. Kantz, McAllen; Everett Love, F. W. Thomas, A. Gomez, San Antonio; Sam Hill, New Braunfels; Mrs. W. S. Hill and baby, W. G. Sheffield, Toronto, Can.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
SPRAY CANTALOUPE, CASABA  
AND CUCUMBER VINES.

The Aphis, or plant louse, producing what is called "honey dew" on the vines, should be given a spraying at once to reduce its ravages. The leaves on which colonies of Aphis are found soon begin curling under from the edges, forming an inverted cup, as it were over the plant lice. When most of the leaves are badly cupped and the vines show that they are checked in their growth, the entire plant should be burned just where it lies. This may be done by using a pear burner torch, or by placing a small quantity of hay or dry trash over the vine, and then setting fire to and burning the trash and vine together.

The vines not showing many curled leaves or tips of vines, should be thoroughly sprayed at once. The hills or vines should be turned over as the operator with the spraying outfit applies the insecticide. The treatment must be on the underside of the leaves to be effective. The best formula for use in this district is as follows:

Dissolve three pounds of any good laundry soap by boiling in about five gallons of water. When dissolved pour into a barrel holding forty-five gallons of water, making a total of fifty gallons. Then stir well. Also add eight ounces of the B. L. 40, or Nicotine Sulphate, to be secured at any of the drug stores, and then mix the entire solution carefully. Then treat the vines as already directed. Care must be taken so that a high pressure is maintained on the nozzles during the spraying. For the barrel spray equipments a pressure of at least a hundred pounds should be maintained and sprayers, at least forty to fifty pounds should be secured to do efficient work.

These high pressures are necessary in order that the material may be broken up into a very fine mist spray and thereby cover the entire leaf surface so completely that no lice may escape treatment. This insecticide kills by contact, and not by being eaten. Hence the further need for a very careful and thorough treatment, as none will be killed except that they are actually hit during the process of spraying. This pest does its injury by puncturing, like a mosquito, and hence does not eat the leaf surface and cannot be killed by poisoning the leaf surfaces, which are afterwards eaten into and through, by the pest in question.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
Farm Demonstrator.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

# FRENCH FACED MACHINE GUN FIRE ACROSS OISE-AISNE CANAL AND WERE VICTORIOUS

## Machine Guns Massed Thickly Along Canal and French Pioneers Throwing Bridges Over Canal Suffered from Both Quick Firers and Hand Grenades—Germans Left Guns and Material in Allied Hands.

### NATIONAL GUARD TO REGISTER.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—All members of the Texas National Guard must register Thursday, says Adjutant General Harley. The draft probably will not disturb these organizations. Fifteen thousand officers and men are affected.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
LOYALTY ISSUE IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 9.—The political campaign in Colorado closes today, preliminary to the holding of the general primaries tomorrow, when Democrats and Republicans will name their candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, and the State tickets to be voted for in November.

Under the State assembly system adopted in Colorado several years ago the voters of each party have but two candidates from which to make their choice for the nominations for the principal officers. With the weaker aspirants for office already eliminated, the contest for each party nomination has developed into a spirited contest between the two strongest candidates.

John F. Shafroth, Democrat, has but one opponent in his own party in the United States senate, Dr. R. E. Jones of Fort Morgan. On the Republican side in the senatorial race a lively primary contest is on between Lawrence C. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman, both residents of Denver.

Governor Julius C. Gunter, Democrat, is a candidate for renomination. His opponent in the primaries is Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the State penitentiary. For the head of the Republican State ticket the opposing candidates are Charles A. Ballreich of Pueblo and Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado Springs.

The contests for State offices will be fought out largely on State issues. On the ways for initiation by the people as amendments to the State constitution in the November campaign are proposals for bonded handling of the liquor question, and civil service reform. The activities of the Non-Partisan League and the issues for which that organization stands are also expected to figure more or less prominently in the State campaign.

In the congressional contests there is virtually but one issue—that of loyalty to the Nation and the Administration in the war. In two of the four congressional districts this issue has been brought to the front in spirited contests for the nominations. The war record of Benjamin C. Hilliard, Democrat, at present representing the district comprising the city of Denver, is being vigorously attacked by opponents. Mr. Hilliard voted against the declaration of war with Germany, and is charged by his political foes with deliberately placing a stumbling block in the path of the Administration in its preparations for the conflict by making and circulating a speech advising purely home, and not a European service for the fighting men.

In the second congressional district, Major John A. Martin, former congressman and recently a battalion commander in a Colorado regiment, is to try conclusions in the primaries with Edward Keating, present Democratic representative of the Second district. Here, also, the issue is one of patriotism. Mr. Keating opposed the entry of the United States into the war, but has sided generally with his colleagues in the Administration since it began.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### UNORTHODOXY.

In the "theoretical exam" through which motor transport men are occasionally put, one question runs, "Which is the important nut on the lorry?" The orthodox reply is "The loose one," but one humorous driver answered, "I am when I'm on the lorry."

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### By Associated Press.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—Facing the most intense machine gun fire of the war, the French crossed the Oise-Aisne canal and the Ailette river. The French faced this fire in many places at 20 yards.

French pioneers throwing bridges over the canal suffered not only from the rapid firers but were in good range of German grenades. It required four days to gain 500 yards of ground. Machine guns were massed thickly along the canal in front of Quincy and in woods, thickets and marshes they were almost as thick. In Vache wood and the more extensive timbered land fronting Concy-la-Chateau and Concy-la-Ville, where the French could get at them, they charged, killing the German gunners. In many places it was necessary to shell the positions and during several hours the French projectiles sent splinters flying through the timber and when the infantry charged they found the enemy had fled, leaving their guns and enormous amounts of material and supplies.

#### Left Valuable Booty.

London, Sept. 9.—Pushing forward today on a front between Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols have occupied the towns of Vermand and Vondelles, five and a half miles northwest of St. Quentin. The Germans retired behind three lines of barbed wire on the line to Fresno, after losing positions which they had gained after a tremendous effort. The booty they left behind included locomotives and railroad material, quick firers and emplacement guns and one 15-inch gun with which they had been bombarding French towns far behind the lines east of the Ailette.

#### French Occupy Farm.

Paris, Sept. 9.—North of the Somme French troops have made an advance in the Clastera direction and occupied Lomot farm.

#### Berlin Claims Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Entente allied attacks north of Arrmentieres in Flanders were repulsed yesterday by the Germans, who took prisoners. Between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the French were repulsed along the entire front with sanguinary losses. An enemy attack with strong forces south of Peronne was repulsed.

#### Germans Try to Stand.

London, Sept. 9.—The statement in the German communiqué, "We are everywhere in our new positions," is interpreting here that Ludendorff is of the belief that the German retirement is now ended and it is his intention to try to make a stand on the present line. It is reported from Paris that German artillery today was thundering along the whole battle front as it has not done for several weeks and the general indications are that German counter attacks and other activity confirm Ludendorff's supposed intentions.

#### Night Passed Quietly.

London, Sept. 9.—With the exception of artillery activities and minor raiding operations, last night passed quietly along the British front in northern France and Flanders.

#### Made Formidable Thrust.

With the British in France, Sept. 9.—The British made a formidable thrust this morning north of the Arras-Cambrai road.

#### British Attack Gouzeaucourt.

London, Sept. 9.—The British this morning were attacking Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havrincourt wood. They are now on the western and northern edges of Epety, within two and a half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite Le Catet, and patrols are reported passing through the village.

#### Bluejackets in Fight.

Archangel, Sept. 9.—A detachment of American bluejackets was among the Entente allied forces fighting recently in the vicinity of Obherskaya which resulted in the capture of the town. The Americans successfully extricated themselves from a dangerous predicament when surrounded by the enemy.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### SENTIMENT VS. HYGIENE.

"Oho, for a drink from the old oaken bucket," exclaimed the newly arrived summer boarder. "Lead me to it." "The old oaken bucket was insubstantial," replied the farmer. "We now have individual drinking cups."

### PROHIBITION ZONES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 9.—A senate resolution empowering the president to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, shipyards and other plants was passed unanimously today by the house.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
LOUISIANA TO CHOOSE TWO  
SENATORS.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 9.—Democratic voters of Louisiana are to participate in a primary election tomorrow for the choice of candidates to be elected in November. Two United States senators are to be named, one to succeed Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, whose term will expire next March, and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Robert F. Broussard. Senator Ransdell will be named for another term without opposition. For the other senatorship the contest is between John H. Overton of Alexandria and former Governor Luther E. Hall of New Orleans. Candidates also will be named for representatives in Congress, members of the judiciary and State railroad commissioner.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Martin Luther was one of the first to advise the employment of women as teachers.

As a fundamental principle women and men are treated equally in the civil code of Japan.

In 1889 women constituted less than 15 per cent of the total number of wage-workers in the United States.

Women workers in Japanese factories number half a million, of whom more than 300,000 are under 20 years of age.

Miss Ethel MacLachlan has won high praise in the performance of her duties as judge of the juvenile court at Regina, Sask.

Washington has received a new thrill by the first appearance of a woman taxicab driver on the streets of the national capital.

Some of the most exclusive of men's clubs in New York city are said to be considering a proposal to open the club membership to women.

One of the largest organizations of women in the world is the Women's Patriotic Society of Japan, which has a membership of nearly 1,000,000.

At the recent annual convention of the American Bar Association in Cleveland women were admitted to all the privileges as delegates for the first time.

A number of Italian young women and girls have petitioned the military authorities in Rome to establish schools where they can take training in aviation.

A marble fountain in honor of the memory of Carrie Nation, the celebrated militant prohibitionist, is to be presented to the city of Wichita when the Kansas W. C. T. U. meets there in annual convention during the last week of September.

The Empress Augusta of Germany, who is reported critically ill, has always entertained strong religious convictions and is credited with having converted the Kaiser into a devout churchman during the first years following their marriage. Although she has never attempted to interfere in politics in any way, the Empress is said to have as intimate acquaintance with the public affairs of the empire as many of the foremost German statesmen.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1501st day of the Great War.  
Centennial anniversary of the birth of John W. Johnston, U. S. senator from Virginia 1876-82.

Alvey A. Adee, the Second Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, today completes his 48th year in the diplomatic service.

Today's celebration of Admission Day in California will be demonstration of patriotism to show the country that California is in the war to the finish.

Democrats and Republicans of Maryland will hold their primaries today for the nomination of candidates for representatives in Congress to be voted for in November.



## THE BORDER HIGHWAY.

While it is not probable that anything will be done toward building the proposed border highway until after the close of the war, it is time for everyone interested to get busy and help push the thing along.

There have been some lukewarm residents of the border who have wanted to let well enough alone, in their own phraseology, but the majority of those in this section realize the great aid such a road would be in the protection of the border, in facilitating military movements and in advancing the material interests of this entire section.

As now planned, the road will parallel the river clear to El Paso, but the important section to our local people is that from Brownsville to Del Rio, which also includes highways from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, to Laredo, to Eagle Pass.

Until the border section is more thickly settled there will not be any encouragement for the building of more railroads, and paradoxically, there is little likelihood of more settlement until there are more railroads.

So in this case the building of the comprehensive system of highways which is included in the military highway along the river and the radiating lines from San Antonio will not only help the government in providing means for the rapid transit of troops and supplies, but will also aid in building up one of the richest sections of the country and make a drought such as we have recently suffered of less power to injure us.

There are many thousands of acres in this section, as well as up and down the river from Laredo, which need only a little water to make them among the most productive in the world. What has been done at Brownsville and that section can be done anywhere along the river.

The valley of the Nile has but one crop a year—after the annual overflow which brings the water from the mountains to the lowlands. Here we can have as many crops a year as we are willing to grow, provided we make provision for some form of irrigation.

There are sections where dry farming is the only hope of the residents. But it has been proved that irrigated farming in the Laredo section, as well as in the lower country, will bring such results as no farmer in other parts of the world has ever seen.

The one difficulty has been the lack of transportation facilities from distant points to the trading centers. The military highway along the river will solve one part of the problem, and the radiating roads from San Antonio will settle the rest of the difficulty.

But it must be remembered that San Antonio is not in the project for the good of any other section, save as it brings other towns tributary to her market. Those who expect to derive any advantage from the border highway must work for it, and when the road system is once completed, it will call for many miles of lateral roads, as well as connections with the various railways with their junctions with other railroads.

The transportation of the future will be largely determined by a good roads system, especially the short hauls. The bulky goods and the long hauls will remain in the province of the railways, but the farmer will have to depend upon good roads and some form of auto truck for the greater part of his hauling to market.

So with the government. A great deal of the transportation of men and supplies will have to be done over the wagon roads, and if they are not kept up to the highest pitch they will fail when the emergency arrives.

Part of the upkeep of these roads will naturally be paid for by the people deriving advantage from them. But a well-built concrete road, such as is being used for automobiles and trucks in many parts of the country, will cost little for upkeep, and if the road is built of sufficient width at the start, it will remain in repair much better than a narrow track with nothing but gravel to offer resistance to the traffic.

Now is the time to agitate this project, even though not even the survey can be done at this time. In time of war prepare for peace.

## A SOLDIERS' CLIMATE.

When it was proposed to bring a large number of soldiers to the border for training, various objections were raised by those of other sections, chief of which was the statement that the heat was so intense here during the summer that the soldiers would suffer severely, if not be incapacitated by it.

Now comes the news that drills have had to be called off at Camp Sheridan, Ohio, because of the extreme heat, and that the water system of the camp is turned off for three hours each evening lest the men drink too much water when they are hot and tired after the day's work!

Think of it! Not allowed to drink a cup of water for fear they might drink too much! The heat so great that drills have to be called off, and only the "necessary fatigue" carried out.

During the summer when National Guardsmen from far northern states were camped here, there was not a single case of heat prostration among the soldiers. They drank all the water they wanted, mostly ice water, and they not only drilled, but they

made many practice "hikes" into the country, returning in good condition, without a single man on sick report.

There never has been a case of heat prostration in this section. The work animals are never injured by the heat, as they are in the "cool" North. The people enjoy refreshing breezes at night, and although the thermometer frequently crosses the 100 mark, no one suffers.

There is no better climate in the world for training soldiers than the delicious Laredo climate. The air is dry, the heat is not felt, and many who are not familiar with our high (though salubrious) temperature are surprised when they find it some ten or fifteen degrees higher than they could stand with comfort, or even safety, in the North.

The soldiers are able to drill here every day in the year, except when it rains, and naturally no commander would send his men to drill anywhere in the rain. The men come from drill and take a refreshing shower bath, drinking all the water they want, and there are no disastrous consequences.

It is doubtful if any army post or camp in the United States can show the health record that is Laredo's pride, when we come to think about it, although we usually take it for granted and do not even think of it.

There is no reason which is comprehensible for not establishing a large camp in Laredo. The testimony of the army doctors, as well as the local physicians, is to the effect that the health of the soldiers is better here than anywhere else in the country. The soldiers themselves like it here, and many ask for transfers in order to return here when their units are sent away.

The people like the soldiers and treat them well. At no place are the soldiers better received in the homes, in the churches and other places of public assembly, and they are well satisfied with their treatment by the people of Laredo.

Many of the soldiers who have finished their term of service have returned to locate here in civil life, and a great many of them have married here, while others have brought wives from other sections and located in our midst.

The advantages of the Laredo climate are proven by the fact that many of the soldiers who have been sent to other towns have written here telling of their suffering from colds or other complaints, while they were strangers while in Laredo.

The strange feature of it all is that Laredo people go away in the summer to "enjoy" other climates and come back telling of the discomforts they suffered from the heat. And when one goes as far north as Wisconsin or the Canadian border and finds it hotter than Laredo, there is every indication that our climate is a pleasant one during the summer months.

Whatever the reasons for not sending more soldiers here, the war department surely cannot blame our climate. For every officer and soldier who has ever done duty here knows that there is no better climate to be found anywhere in this broad land of ours.

## INQUIRY FROM FIVE STATES IS AROUSED BY HER STATEMENT

PEOPLE FROM FLORIDA, TEXAS, GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA WRITE MRS. O'CONNOR REGARDING TANLAC.

"If anybody had told me that there was a disease that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days I couldn't have believed it, but that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. John O'Connor, 335 East Oldham Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, a few months ago.

"For the past five or six years," she continued, "I have been in a rundown condition from nervous indigestion. I had no appetite and lived on the lightest diet. My head ached most of the time and I had awful dizzy spells. My nerves were worn out so I could get very little restful sleep. I was troubled with a bad case of catarrh that I couldn't get rid of and felt miserable day in and day out."

"I began to feel better right from the time I started taking Tanlac. My appetite is fine now. I can eat and digest anything and am gaining in weight. My nerves are quiet and I sleep like a child at night. The catarrh does not bother me like it did and I am strong enough to work every day."

In another communication received recently, Mrs. O'Connor, says: "People from Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and North Carolina have written me asking about Tanlac and it has been a pleasure to me to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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SEPTEMBER 10.

Viscount Ishii, in the name of the Japanese Emperor, pledged Japan's support to Russia.

Kerensky removed Gen. Korniloff from his command as a rebel and proclaimed martial law in Petrograd.

## "WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

## SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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SEPTEMBER 10.

John F. Shafroth, who is a candidate for renomination as Democratic senator in today's primaries in Colorado, is now completing his first term in the United States senate. Senator Shafroth is a Missourian by birth and a graduate of the University of Michigan. After being admitted to the bar in 1876 he practiced law for three years in his native town of Fayette, Mo. Then he went to Denver, where he soon became prominent in politics as well as in his profession. His first public office was that of city attorney, which he filled from 1887 to 1891. From 1895 to 1905 he represented the First Colorado district in the lower house of Congress. At the end of his congressional career he returned home to be governor of his State from 1909 to 1913. Then he entered the United States senate.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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SEPTEMBER 10.

Frederick A. Delano, who resigned from the Federal Reserve Board to join the army engineer corps in France, born of American parents in Hong Kong, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, born at Everett, Missouri, 49 years ago today.

Rev. Harry S. Longley, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Des Moines, born at Cohoes, N. Y., 50 years ago today.

James Linn Rodgers, one of the veterans of the United States consular service, born at Columbus, O., 57 years ago today.

Robert E. Speer, director of the war activities of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, born at Huntingdon, Pa., 51 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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TEMPORARY CONSUL HERE WILL PROCEED TO ALABAMA

Señor Miguel Angel Rico Comes From Mexico to Act as Consul During Absence of Consul Garcia.

Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia will leave in a few days on a trip that will carry him to various portions of Mexico, where he will spend his vacation of about six weeks.

During his absence the Mexican consulate in Laredo will be in charge of Manuel Angel Rico, of Mexico City, who arrived here yesterday. Upon the return of Consul Garcia from his vacation Señor Rico will proceed to Mobile, Alabama, where he is to be stationed as Mexican consul.

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## AN AMERICAN PROPAGANDA OFFSETS HUN PROPAGANDA

MEXICANS ARE TO BE PUT RIGHT ON REGISTRATION MATTER.

Military, Federal Departments, City and War Workers Are to Tell Mexicans the Real Truth of Matter.

A mass meeting of the heads of the military, federal departments, city officials, war work societies, etc., was held in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the meeting being called by Captain W. T. Chapman, U. S. intelligence officer here, at the request of General Holbrook, commander of the Southern Department, for the purpose of taking some action in conjunction with that department to prevent an exodus of Mexicans who fear that registration means subsequent induction into the military service.

Present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district; Captain W. T. Chapman and Lieutenant Arthur Simon, of the U. S. military intelligence department; Lieutenant C. S. Winston, U. S. telegraph censor in Laredo; United States Consul W. E. Sholes, Mexican Consul Manuel Angel Rico and Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, Mayor Robert McComb; J. J. Lawrence, of the department of justice; J. E. Trout, inspector of immigration service; Sam Mackin, of the American Protective Society of the department of justice; J. W. Kenney, of the Webb County Council of Defense; Roy Sims, chairman, and J. L. Dannelley, secretary of the Four Minute Men of Laredo; Clemente Idar, of the Webb County Labor Board; A. R. Garcia, police department sergeant; J. W. Falvela, of the Laredo Times; Guy Burr of the Laredo Record, and Eduardo Idar of the Evolucion.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Captain Chapman, who read the proclamation issued by the commander of the Southern Department anent the German propaganda instilling fear into the Mexicans that after they registered on Thursday they would be drafted for military service and the Mexican women would also be impressed into service as washerwomen in France, and asking the assistance of citizens generally in combating this propaganda and setting the Mexicans right by stating the facts of the matter to them—that they were not subject to draft if they were bona fide citizens of Mexico, and that all that was necessary for them to do after registration was to produce their birth-certificates or affidavits of citizenship when their questionnaires were filled out.

Talks suggesting advisable action to take in the matter were made by Colonel Ferguson, J. W. Kenney, Clemente Idar, J. W. Falvela, Mexican Vice Consul Peña, Mayor McComb, Captain Chapman, J. E. Trout, Guy Burr and A. R. Garcia. All of the talks were to the effect that the correct information should be put in the hands of the laboring element of Mexicans, some suggesting that it be by means of printed literature, others that it be done at mass meetings, etc.

It was finally decided that the matter would be acted on generally, that during the week mass meetings be held with music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, that speeches on the subject be made at each of the picture shows and that thousands of copies of the proclamation of General Holbrook be printed in Spanish and disseminated in all parts of South Texas, including the cotton fields, ranches, farms, small towns, etc., and that accompanying these proclamations would go a circular in Spanish issued by the Mexican consulate assuring the Mexicans that they are not subject to the draft, that the promise of General Holbrook is bona fide and honest and for them to remain in this country and continue their work, as they would be given full protection by the American authorities and were needed in the United States to work at this time.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to have talks at the movies tonight by A. R. Garcia and to hold a grand meeting of Mexicans on Jarvis Plaza tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and an address to the Mexicans will be made by Clemente Idar, who has done much in aligning the Mexicans in Liberty Bond subscriptions, etc., and who is a good speaker. A. R. Garcia will also speak. Every citizen in Laredo is requested to help in the work of setting the Mexicans right on the registration and draft matters and to insure them that they are exempt from military service if they remain here and continue to work.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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School Notice.

An examination for High School pupils will be held at the High School building beginning at nine o'clock Friday morning, September 13th.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent.

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\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

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## REGISTRATION THURSDAY; EVERYTHING IN READINESS

ALL MALES FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE TO REGISTER.

Citizens Generally Can Do a Patriotic Act by Explaining Registration Matter to the Mexicans.

The Webb County Exemption Board is busy today supplying the various city and county registration officers with the necessary registration cards, tally sheets, blanks, etc., for the big registration on Thursday, when all males from the ages of 18 years to 45 years of age inclusive, irrespective of their nationality, except those who had previously registered, will go to their respective precinct and register in accordance with the selective draft law.

The attention of all citizens of Mexico is directed to the requirements of the registration act. These Mexicans, like all others, must go to the polls or precincts and fill out their registration cards. This does not mean that they will be drafted into military service, for later they will be furnished with questionnaires and summoned before the exemption board, and at that time they need only to present their birth certificates or consular affidavits establishing the fact that they are natives of Mexico and they will be exempted from military service and continue in the work that they are pursuing, getting every protection from the American authorities that would be provided any one complying with the laws of the country. The citizens of Laredo coming in contact with Mexican residents are urged to impress this fact on the Mexicans, for they are needed here to help in agricultural, industrial and other work while the American boys are away fighting the battles of their country.

Any male between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age who fails to register on Thursday comes under the classification of a "blacker," and his subsequent arrest as such is liable to subject him to humiliation and punishment, so if you don't want to have the stigma of "blacker" appended to you go to your precinct registration place on Thursday and register—afterwards you can claim your exemption on certain grounds when summoned before the exemption board. A list of places of registration in the city and county will be found in this issue.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Attention Knights of Pythias.

Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

S. J. SORRELL, Acting C. C.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

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## MAN ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY AFTER LEAVING THE TRAIN

GOT OFF AT WEBB AND HEADED FOR THE RIO GRANDE.

Rangers Set Out in Search of Him, But He Was Taken Into Custody Near City by W. T. Hill Today.

A man giving his name as Frederick Johansen, a Dane, is in the Webb county jail, having been arrested this morning by W. T. Hill in the northeast portion of the city while walking into town, and he is now being held by the department of justice for an investigation. Johansen evidently came from Canada, as he had \$1,023 in Canadian currency sewed in the lining of his coat when taken into custody.

Johansen left the train at Webb yesterday afternoon, and being a well-dressed man, he attracted the suspicions of those who watched his movements. As soon as a telephone message conveyed the information to Laredo a detachment of state rangers were sent to Webb to search for the stranger, and then news was received that he had gone toward the Rio Grande, and the rangers took the trail from Webb in that direction and instituted an all-night search. W. T. Hill, learning of the affair, calculated that he would eventually take a road winding about and carrying him to the eastward, and consequently he set out in an opposite direction from that taken by the rangers and kept his eyes open and this morning he came across Johansen as he was entering the city and took him into custody. He told Mr. Hill several disconnected stories and so Hill decided to bring him in and turn him over to the department of justice, in the meantime having searched his clothes for incriminating evidence, but finding only the Canadian currency referred to sewed up in the lining of his coat.

Pending an investigation into the matter Johansen is being held a prisoner in the county jail. He stated that he was en route to Mexico, but gave very little other information.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Attention Elks.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. There will be initiation and a "smoker." A full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Secretary.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Notice.

If Hans Olson does not return and pay his lodging bill at 712 Lincoln street, his baggage left there since last January will be sold September 20th, according to law.

MRS. I. S. DE GARZA. 9-10-91.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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## REGISTRATION TOMORROW OF ALL MALES 18 TO 45 YEARS

ALL LOYAL AMERICANS WILL  
REGISTER; OTHERS MUST.

Places of Registration in All Wards  
and Precincts Will be Open Early  
Tomorrow For Registrants.

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Every male resident in the  
United States, whether he be  
an American by nativity or  
naturalization, or whether he  
be an alien, and who is from  
the age of 18 to 45 years inclu-  
sive, must register tomorrow,  
in accordance with the presi-  
dential proclamation and the  
law passed by congress. Fail-  
ure to do so lays the offender  
liable to arrest and imprison-  
ment.  
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Tomorrow, Thursday, September 12,  
is registration day throughout the  
United States and in all foreign coun-  
tries where American citizens be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 45 years of  
age may be residents. Americans in  
foreign countries must register tomor-  
row with their consular representa-  
tives. All males, irrespective of their  
nationality between the ages named,  
except those who have previously reg-  
istered, are subject to registration,  
and failure to register makes them  
liable to arrest and imprisonment and  
the hanging on to them of the de-  
testable sobriquet of "slacker."

In every ward and precinct of city  
and county registration places will be  
open for the reception of registrants  
tomorrow morning beginning at eight  
o'clock and they will remain open until  
eight o'clock tomorrow night. Here  
in Laredo several thousand males be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 45 years of  
age inclusive will register, and the  
following are the places where Laredo  
are Webb county men subject to reg-  
istration will go, together with the  
presiding officer in charge of the reg-  
istration:

Ward No. 1, on east side of Central  
school building, with Francisco San-  
chez as presiding judge.

Ward No. 2, on west side of Cen-  
tral school building, with C. R. Molina  
as presiding judge.

Ward No. 3, at home J. V. Benavides  
opposite Market Plaza, with Juan  
V. Benavides as presiding judge.

Ward No. 4, at the Urbahn Gram-  
mar school, with P. P. Leyendecker  
as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 5, North Laredo, res-  
idence of J. H. Davis, with John H.  
Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, at Darwin, with D.  
D. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 7, at Palafox, with M.  
A. Swink as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8, Cactus, Webb and  
south part of Encinal, with G. Huerta  
as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 9, Martin Ranch, with  
Marcelino Martin as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, with M. H. Rodri-  
guez as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Aguilares and Pes-  
cadito, with I. Hirsch as presiding  
judge.

Precinct No. 12, South Laredo, with  
John Orfila as presiding judge.

At each of the precincts and wards  
named above a force of clerks will be  
on hand to assist the presiding judges  
in facilitating the work of registra-  
tion and all within the prescribed ages  
must register on September 12.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
BIG BALL GAME ON SUNDAY  
KELLY FIELD VS. LAREDO

Crack Team of Aviators Will be Here  
Saturday for Game That Afternoon  
and Sunday Afternoon.

Laredo base ball fans are looking  
forward with such anxiety to the  
games to be played here on Saturday  
and Sunday afternoons at Caliche  
Park between the crack Kelly team  
and the Laredo team. The game on  
Saturday afternoon will be called at  
5:30, while that on Sunday afternoon  
begins at 3:30, as the Kelly Field  
team leaves on their return to San  
Antonio Sunday evening.

The Kelly Field team has already  
paid two visits to Laredo, once in  
their aeroplanes, when they played  
the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, and  
the last time, when they played the  
Laredos.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
REMAINS UNION CARPENTER  
ARRIVES FROM TENNESSEE

Gabriel Perales, One of the Mexican-  
American Carpenters Who Went to  
East, Died in Tennessee.

The remains of Gabriel Perales, a  
union carpenter of this city who vol-  
unteered his services to the govern-  
ment several months ago and was  
sent with others to do government  
work in the east, and who died in  
Tennessee while on his way back to  
Laredo after being stricken ill, ar-  
rived here yesterday afternoon and  
the funeral took place at 6 o'clock  
from San Agustín cathedral.

The funeral was a long and impres-  
sive procession, all the members of  
the carpenters and joiners union fol-  
lowing the hearse, while a long line of  
carriages and other vehicles were in  
line. Perales was a resident of this  
city and was well known here. The  
interment was in the Catholic ceme-  
tery.

## PERSONALS

J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio is in  
the city.

M. R. Perron and son, Marius, Jr.,  
of San Antonio are in the city for a  
short visit.

C. H. Page of Austin is registered  
at the Hamilton.  
L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a guest at  
the Hamilton.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Alberto Flores and fam-  
ily, Monterey; J. F. Dubose, Dubose;  
T. L. Kyein, City; A. L. Mock, New  
Orleans, La.; H. C. Hill, San Antonio;  
A. S. Barrera, San Francisco.

Bender:—N. Geustelu, San Antonio;  
G. Patterson, Corpus Christi; E. E.  
Young, E. W. Buck, Zapata; E. B.  
Reay, Dallas; H. P. Smith, Guana-  
juato, Mex.; I. Jackson, San Antonio;  
L. Ruado, Y. I. Arroyo, A. Franco,  
New York; A. J. May, San Antonio.

Hamilton:—T. F. Whittedge, J. W.  
Olivarri, C. C. Hackenjos, J. R. Rob-  
inson, J. B. Hazelrigg, B. Ross Jones,  
J. N. Petarila, S. Levy, San Antonio;  
C. H. Page, Austin; C. M. Bates, Bos-  
ton, Mass.; P. B. Calhoun, Meridian,  
La.; Roy Jennings, T. C. Jennings,  
Aguilares; L. H. Bruni, Bruniville; C.  
E. Jones, Bryan; T. Barausse, Mrs. J.  
F. Maenff, Mexico City.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
MORE SNAP BEANS AND SQUASH.

The acreage in snap beans in sight  
in the Laredo district is not yet suf-  
ficient to make sure of car lot ship-  
ments at the proper time. Hence it  
is urged that more city gardens be  
planted in this valuable food and can-  
ning crop, as well as that more of the  
larger growers add a few acres to  
their collection of truck crops. Every  
garden in the city should certainly  
have a good supply of snap beans.

Burpee's stringless as well as any of  
the others named later, will produce  
the first pickings about forty-five to  
fifty days from the time the seed is  
up. If planted by the 15th it means  
that the first beans are due to be  
available about the first week in  
November. If a good crop is set, one  
good picking will pay all the costs of  
the crop. Whatever time is gained  
after the first week in November  
without the occurrence of frost, is  
that much more to the good. At any  
rate the price of seed is so high, that  
the larger growers will do well to  
plant what they want of the leading  
varieties, and let them mature for  
seed for the spring plantings. The  
market grower can hardly fall of good  
results from a business standpoint to  
plant more snap beans.

The Burpee's mentioned is the best  
quality snap bean, but it is not quite  
so hardy or resistant of early frosts  
as the Black or Red Valentine. The  
Black is preferable for this district,  
though I would not hesitate to use the  
Red at this time if I could get seed  
of it first. For those who might want  
to can a good supply for use during  
the winter, the Refugee or Thousand  
and One, is perhaps to be preferred,  
as this is the one the canners use  
most extensively. It is also a good  
snap for the home garden to use  
fresh.

With the present facilities for mar-  
keting small lots of garden crops, of-  
fered by Mr. Roy Campbell with his  
pre-cooling plant, just being complet-  
ed, there should be hundreds of small  
gardens put in with a view of grow-  
ing a small surplus. A few hampers  
of beans, or squash, or beets or car-  
rots, etc. will soon pay for the seed  
and fertilizer bills, and enable the  
gardener to repeat or enlarge his  
operations for the rest of the winter,  
or for the spring garden. It must be  
urged however that those crops which  
will not resist a light frost must be  
planted at once, or within the next  
week or ten days at latest. Hence  
quick action will be necessary.

The extra early bush or Patty Pan  
squash is another vegetable much  
neglected. It usually commands a  
good price and sales are easily made.  
There should be some of these in  
each garden, and the larger growers  
should include an acre or two with  
their collection of crops for early  
shipments. They will store well for  
a while after frosts, if the fruit is  
taken off the vines and placed in a  
cool cellar, or storage, before any in-  
jury from frost has occurred.

A few rows of Southern Cured Mus-  
tard are always acceptable, as also  
turnips. Use only the Purple Top  
White Globe. The sale of one hamper  
of each of these will reimburse the  
cash expense account, and the home  
will be supplied with healthful vege-  
tables in season, at no cost except the  
small amount of labor required.

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Farm Demonstrator.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamber-  
lain's Tablets for biliousness and as  
a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes,  
Charleston, Ill. "I have never found  
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tablets with satisfactory results."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

The regular weekly dance  
at the Young Men's Hebrew  
Association at 8:30 o'clock in  
the evening with Mrs. Ed.  
Torchin as hostess.

The Christian Endeavor  
Training for Service Class will  
hold its regular weekly  
meeting at the Christian  
Church in the evening.

### Thursday.

The Heights Red Cross  
Knitting Circle will meet with  
Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the after-  
noon at the usual hour.

Story-telling hour at the  
home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at  
7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will  
hold its regular weekly social  
meeting in the League room at  
the Methodist Church in the  
evening.

The Woman's Club will en-  
tertain with their regular  
weekly program at the Army  
M. C. A. in the evening.

### Eras.

Love's Spring is like a toddling vine,  
Which clammers, with a heart in-  
tense

With hope, about a soughing pine,  
And smiles in innocence.

Love's Summer-time is as a rose,

A blood-red rose, whose nectared  
lips  
Some minstrel wind, at twilight's  
close,  
In frenzied passion sips.

Love's Fall is like a sweet-gum leaf,  
Which Nature tints in beauty's  
mold.

And hangs up for each seer of grief  
And distrust, to behold.

Love's Winter is as that tried tree,  
Steadfast of soul, and undismayed,  
Which faces all eternity,  
Assured, and unafraid.

—Ralph M. Thomson.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller have re-  
turned from a pleasant visit to re-  
latives in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Misses Christine and Clifton Hill  
are pleasantly located with Mrs. C. C.  
Pierce at 1110 Matamoros Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Flores of San  
Antonio are spending a few days in  
the city and are staying with Mrs. H.  
D. Shelby.

Mr. Ernst Buenz expects to leave  
on Thursday for San Antonio for a  
week's stay, and will be accompanied  
by his mother. He will then go on to  
Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M.  
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and  
daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath,  
who have been occupying the Kenney  
residence on the Heights for the past  
two months, will move to town today.  
They have apartments with Mrs. H.  
D. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannenbaum  
have just received letters from their  
son Charles from France. He writes  
that he is well and that they enjoyed  
an uneventful trip overseas.

Miss Bruna Puig will leave on Sun-  
day for St. Louis, Mo., to enter col-  
lege for the coming year.

Mr. Harris of Harris & Echols In-  
surance Co., left on Monday for Camp  
Pike to enter the officers' training  
school.

Master Freddie Buenz is in Smith-

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ville, visiting his sister, Mrs. Gam-  
monthaier.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett and son, Howell,  
have returned from a pleasant stay in  
Corpus Christi.

### Announcement.

There will be a meeting of the Knit-  
ting Circle of the Ladies Aid Society  
of the Christian Church with Mrs. E.  
F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

### Red Cross Notes.

The Alpha Club held their regular  
weekly meeting yesterday morning  
at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez  
and the time was devoted to knitting  
for the Red Cross. Those present  
were Misses Anita Mullally, Bruna  
Puig, Olivia Guajardo, Elvira, Ernes-  
tina and Ofelia Sanchez.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting  
Circle met yesterday with Mrs. O. C.  
Ulmer and a very pleasant meeting  
was enjoyed. The time was devoted  
to knitting for the soldiers. The  
members will meet next week with  
Mrs. William Simpson. A helmet and  
sweater were turned in. Those pres-  
ent were Mesdames Elstetter, Simp-  
son, Romberg, Hamilton, Misses An-  
nie Pace and Celeste Hamilton and  
the hostess.

The Womens Missionary Society of  
the Methodist Church held their regu-  
lar business meeting yesterday af-  
ternoon at the church. The meeting  
was opened with devotional services  
which were led by Mrs. J. K. Thomp-  
son. The program was as follows:  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,"  
opening hymn, after which followed a  
discussion on Sabbath Observance;  
Hymn, "I am Thine, Oh, Lord!" pray-  
er, and collection of dues. A report  
of officers was read. The members  
decided to make a contribution to the  
Equal Suffrage Society and sew for  
the Belgian babies. Those present  
were Mesdames Burnett, Minas,  
Shanks, Barr, J. K. Thompson, Lamp-  
mann, and Evans.

### Entertainment.

The members of the Christian En-  
deavor Society of the Christian  
Church and a number of soldier boys  
were pleasantly entertained at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton  
last evening. An old-fashioned spell-  
ing match, a number of games of con-  
test and a sing-song were the amuse-  
ments provided for the guests. Mrs.  
Romberg and Mrs. Keaty took turns  
at the piano. Needless to say every  
one had a most delightful evening.  
About twenty-five guests were pres-  
ent.

### Club Alpha.

The Club Alpha held a business  
meeting yesterday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. C. V. Yzaguirre. Two  
new members, Miss A. Ferriño and  
Miss Maria Gonzales, were voted in.  
Other business was transacted, after  
which the meeting adjourned. There  
were twenty-five members present.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this  
port from Mexico this morning  
consisted of twenty-six carloads of  
lead, five carloads of calamine, two  
carloads of kitle and two carloads of  
miscellaneous.

—Duval Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. D. Smith, who returned from the  
Tampico oil fields a few days ago,  
and went to San Antonio, came back  
to Laredo today to register tomorrow  
and be ready for military service if  
he is called by the draft board.

—The following marriage licenses  
have been issued by the county clerk  
since last report: Antonio R. Ro-  
driguez and Miss Antonia Villareal,  
Roberto Casiano and Miss Amanda  
Garcia.

—Mr. Man, if you are between the  
ages of 18 and 46, don't fail to regis-  
ter tomorrow. Remember, all loyal  
Americans will be proud of the op-  
portunity of registering, while others  
MUST register. As the old saying  
goes, "Now, put this in your hat and  
don't you forget it, by heck."

—The registration offices will be  
open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock  
and will remain open for twelve  
hours, so that all males irrespective  
of their nationality, from the ages of  
18 to 45 years inclusive, will have an  
opportunity to register. Bear this  
fact in mind: Unless you have  
previously registered under the  
selective draft rules, you are required  
to register tomorrow.

—The old biblical quotation says,  
"Many are called, but few are  
chosen." Tomorrow many are called  
to register and no doubt a few of  
those will be chosen for military ser-  
vice. There are many who do not  
want to go to war, while many who  
want to go can't go on account of  
some slight physical defect, or other  
misfortune disqualifying them. But  
all should register.

—L. L. Fierros, 311 Matamoros  
street, has a letter from Private Leo-  
nardo Diaz, Co. C, 359th Inf., address-  
ed to Mrs. Jesusa Cruz, care of Dolores  
Cruz. Owner can secure same by  
calling on Mr. Fierros.

# GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY ON BEING ORDERED TO ENTRAIN FOR WESTERN FRONT IN FRANCE

## Companion Regiment Refused to Fire on Mutineers and Home Defense Guard of Young Boys Attempted to Subdue Them—Fight Resulted and Eleven Home Guards were Killed and Many Wounded.

### CENTENNARY OF MACHINE GUN INVENTOR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Mili-  
tary officers with experience in the  
present war are practically unanim-  
ous in the opinion that the most effi-  
cient weapon in use on either side is  
the machine gun. In its deadly effects  
the little machine guns pouring out  
their streams of leaden hail have been  
found more powerful than the largest  
artillery guns. That is why the work-  
shops of the United States are busy  
turning out tens of thousands of these  
automatic rifles and why the govern-  
ment has established a special school  
at Augusta to train officers and men  
in their use.

In view of the prominent part that  
these weapons are playing in the  
great war it is interesting to recall  
that tomorrow will be the centennial  
anniversary of the birth of the ma-  
chine gun inventor, Richard J. Gat-  
ling. While many improvements have  
been made in Dr. Gatling's invention  
and many new devices added, the  
principle remains the same. All the  
rapid-fire guns of the world, in fact,  
are Gatling guns, with the exception  
of the Maxim guns, which are an  
original invention of Hiram Maxim.

Richard J. Gatling was endowed  
with rare inventive genius. Hertford  
County, N. C., was his birthplace, and  
it was on his father's plantation in  
North Carolina that he first gave at-  
tention. He first tried to make ma-  
chines for agricultural use, assisting  
his father in perfecting a machine for  
sowing cotton seed and another for  
thinning cotton plants. He invented  
also a screw for propelling water  
craft, but found that he had been an-  
tecedented by John Ericsson. He in-  
vented and patented another machine  
for sowing rice, and adapted it subse-  
quently to sowing wheat.

He was the inventor of several ma-  
chines for industrial uses when the  
war between the States began in 1861.  
It was then that he conceived the idea  
of the revolving battery gun, and in  
1862 he had some guns made on the  
model that he had perfected. Al-  
though the gun was used experimen-  
tally by Gen. Butler in the fighting  
around Petersburg, it was not until  
after the war that it was so improved  
that the United States Government  
adopted it for the service.

The invention of the Gatling gun  
greatly increased the horrors of war.  
When first tried in battle by Gen.  
Butler the slaughter that followed its  
use was as tremendous as had been  
predicted. Dr. Gatling, the inventor,  
however, was not a man of destruc-  
tive nature or of bloody instincts, but  
on the contrary was of a very mild,  
and even benevolent disposition. He  
contended that his invention had  
made the carnage of war so terrible  
that the nations of the world would  
seek peace at almost any cost. This  
result, unfortunately, does not appear  
to have followed the development of  
life-destroying agencies.

The consternation and slaughter  
produced by the first use of the Gat-  
ling gun in actual warfare secured for  
it a world-wide reputation and led to  
its speedy adoption by the leading  
nations of the world. It was effective-  
ly used in the Franco-Prussian war  
and did effective service in the cam-  
paigns against the Indians in the  
West during the seventies and eighties.  
It was also effectively used  
by the United States forces against  
the Spaniards in front of Santiago  
in 1898.

Dr. Gatling protected his invention  
and improvements by half a dozen  
patents. While the first gun fired 300  
shots per minute, the improved one  
discharged 1,000 shots per minute,  
and by the aid of an electric motor to  
revolve the gun the capability of  
rapid-firing reached a maximum of  
500 shots in fourteen and a half sec-  
onds with a range of over a mile, using  
a Springfield cartridge.

One of Dr. Gatling's last inventions  
was an eight-inch gun for the United  
States Government, which exploded  
many theories of ordnance construc-  
tion, and greatly added to his reputa-  
tion as an inventor. Dr. Gatling lived  
to the age of 85 years, his death occur-  
ing in New York in 1903.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Dr. Garlick Goes For Examination.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick has been in-  
structed by Surgeon General Gorgas  
of the War Department to report to  
examiner commanding officer of the  
Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston  
immediately for examination. He left  
today for San Antonio as directed and  
expects to return Friday to await or-  
ders from Washington as to assign-  
ment.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Twen-  
ty-fifth German regiment mutinied at  
Cologne recently, an eye-witness of  
the incident stated. The soldiers on  
being ordered to entrain for the west-  
ern front refused to obey the order  
and another regiment was ordered to  
force the troops to obey. They re-  
fused to open fire on their comrades.  
A detachment of the home defense  
guard, composed of youths, was then  
ordered to undertake the task. A  
fight followed in which 11 defense  
guards were killed and many others  
injured.

### Must Renounce Pan-Germanism.

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—As the first  
step toward peace, Germany must re-  
nounce Pan-German ideas, is the opin-  
ion of Professor Hans Delbrueck of  
the university of Berlin. The world  
demands, and has the right to demand,  
that the German people give a guar-  
anty that the Pan-German spirit, the  
spirit of the superiority of might, of  
heathendom, is not the German spirit,  
he said.

### British Forces Repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—British forces at-  
tempting to advance yesterday south  
of Ypres and north of La Bassee  
canal repulsed. Prisoners were taken  
south of Gouzeaucourt and Epehy.  
British attacks reached the German  
first lines, but were driven back with  
heavy losses. Three thousand prison-  
ers were taken.

### British Line Advanced.

London, Sept. 11.—During the night  
the British line was slightly advanced  
in the Verdun region, northwest of  
St. Quentin. The Germans delivered  
counter attacks in the Ecoust-St.  
Quentin region which were repulsed  
in stiff fighting.

### British Gained Footing.

With the British in France, Sept.  
11.—British troops today gained a  
footing in Pezviere and Epey on the  
railroad between Roisel and Marco-  
ing.

### Germans Beaten Off.

London, Sept. 11.—There was sharp  
fighting at Gouzeaucourt. The Ger-  
mans were beaten off except at one  
point, where British posts remained  
in enemy possession.

### French Capture Travecy.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Travecy, near the  
southern end of the main Hindenburg  
line, has been captured by the French.  
If the French can hold this town, im-  
portant enemy positions at La Fere, a  
northerly defense of St. Gobain Mas-  
sif, two miles south of Travecy, will  
be virtually outflanked.

### Germans Attack Desperately.

With the Americans on the Aisne,  
Sept. 11.—The Germans are attacking  
on Mont Rouge plateau with desper-  
ate determination. The losses of the  
enemy have been very heavy.

### French Air Activity.

Paris, Sept. 11.—More than 629 tons  
of projectiles were dropped by French  
bombardment planes during the month  
of August. In the same month 200  
enemy machines were downed or  
seen falling out of control and 66  
enemy balloons were set on fire, says  
the official report.

### Petrograd in Flames.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Word reach-  
ed Washington today from European  
sources that reports there said Petro-  
grad was in flames in many places  
and that an indiscriminate slaughter  
of citizens, pillaging and riots were  
taking place in all parts of the city.

### Executed Former Ministers.

London, Sept. 11.—A list of 7 per-  
sons recently executed in Moscow in-  
clude the names of several former  
cabinet ministers who served during

### ONE ON THE HOST.

A witty Irishman was once invited  
to a large dinner party in London-  
derry in the hope that he would  
amuse and divert his host's guests.  
But from the beginning to the end of  
the dinner he preserved a solemn and  
serious face, and did nothing but eat  
and keep his eyes on his plate.

The host thought this very strange.  
"Why, old fellow," he remarked, "I  
don't believe the biggest fool in Ire-  
land could make you laugh tonight."  
"Try,"



## MUTINY SPREADING.

The reports of mutinies in the German army indicate that the German soldiers are tired of the war game, and that they are also getting a little frightened at the results of meeting the allied forces. They are working along the same lines as the German sailors who refuse to enter the submarine service; they merely refuse to go, feeling that if they have to die, it were better at the hands of their comrades and without the hardships of further field service.

But the whole affair has a bad look for Germany. Already her losses on the western front have made it necessary to disband five whole divisions, and the young men are not growing up rapidly enough to replace the losses in man power.

Now if the greater part of the soldiers mutiny, there will be a necessity of asking for peace terms, and indications are that the German people are not willing to stand much more hardship and further loss of their men.

Tales which reach the outside world to the effect that the German people are still wholeheartedly backing up the emperor in the conduct of the war are so unmistakably camouflage that they deceive no one.

Raw materials of prime necessity are continuously getting scarcer. The people of Germany are suffering from lack of fat, of meat, poultry and fish, of grain for bread, of everything, in fact, that goes to make up the normal supply of foodstuffs.

They are short of wool and cotton, and the paper clothing will not much longer be available, for the material used in making paper has about reached its finish. And paper clothing may look well, but it neither wears well nor protects its wearers against cold.

There is no longer a supply of leather for even the uppers of shoes, and for many months the soles have been made of wood. The German prisoners are in evil condition as regards footwear, and there is not an average of one in ten who has a pair of shoes worthy of the name.

There is no longer any hope of living off the country on the western front, and all the food supplies for the German armies in that region must come from behind the lines. And the neutral nations who have kept Germany supplied with many of the necessities of life are now feeling the pinch of shortage for their own people.

The constant patrolling of the British navy and the American auxiliaries is keeping the German fishermen from securing their usual catch, and the other countries have none to spare.

The supplies from Rumania are practically exhausted, so much so that the Rumanians themselves are starving. There is no longer any hope for the Germans from the Ukraine, where the peasants have all they can do to secure enough for their own wants.

Austria is dependent upon the Hungarians for what food supplies she gets, and the Bulgarians are no longer able to supply their own needs, to say nothing of helping their allies.

Turkey can no longer spare any foodstuffs, and the enormous supplies of wheat which were expected as soon as the Black Sea was under the control of the Germans have not materialized.

Altogether, the outlook is bad for Germany, and it is not surprising that her soldiers are mutinying. They see before them a dangerous service, with poor food and the practical certainty of defeat staring them in the face. The losses recently cannot but impress the German rank and file, and each one will feel that it is his individual luck to be killed or seriously wounded.

And perhaps if a few more regiments mutiny the German great general staff will find it necessary to withdraw beyond the Rhine to reform their armies. And the coming winter can bring no hope of success in the spring, for each month's delay in the final attack is bringing more fresh American troops to the front, while it is lessening the enemy's chances.

## REORGANIZING AN ARMY.

According to La Prensa of San Antonio, Carranza now proposes to "reorganize and purify the Carrancista army." That is, he proposes to make a real army out of the present organization, with the aid of the former federal officers, who are asked to accept commissions in the new army.

According to La Prensa, Carranza said: "We need to clean out the army, eliminate all the bad elements and leave only those who have demonstrated skill and loyalty, and above all, to bring into the army all the former federal officers who have a clean record of service and who are disposed to aid us in the arduous labor of reorganization. We must also resuscitate the Military College in order that it may furnish us the able officers needed by a strong army, worthy of respect, such as I wish the Mexican army to be."

It is announced that the only former federal officers who will not be acceptable are those who have not a clean record and those who formerly fought in the Villista ranks.

There are many of the former Mexican federal officers who are now liv-

ing in the United States and other countries. It is said that several of them are fighting in the ranks of one or the other of the allied armies, and it may be that some of them are even fighting in the German army, although there is little in such service to recommend itself to a Mexican officer.

Most of these men were persecuted because of the hatred which the low class Mexican has for the educated man, and partly as well because they represented a regime which was opposed to the ideals of the present government.

The former federal officers were mostly graduates of the Mexican military academy, and their military education was exacting and thorough. The military attainments of the officers of the old army were equal to those of the officers of most other armies in the world, and some of them have distinguished themselves along military lines.

General Mendragon was the inventor of a field piece which was the equal of anything which had developed up to the beginning of the present war. General Felipe Angeles, the chief military adviser of Villa, was an authority on military matters, especially artillery, and had written several books on military science which were translated into other languages. Others of the former officers had done work which marked them as authorities in their various lines, and also marked them for the hatred of the peon class when the retirement of Huerta caused the disbanding of the federal army.

But it is doubtful if most of these former federal officers will re-enter the military service of Mexico under the present regime. The principles for which they fought are antagonistic to those of the Carranza government. They would feel out of place in an army made up of such discordant elements, and they would not be in sympathy with a single aspiration of their comrades in arms who fought against the established government supported by these present exiles.

Very few of the old officers are now residing in Mexico. Most of them have been forced to leave, partly because of the accusations of those who desired to profit by the confiscation of their property, and partly because they were not in harmony with the present government and were considered as a menace to the existing regime.

When Obregon abolished the Military Academy, he struck a blow at the army of his country which has caused the deterioration of the military caste in Mexico. There are no longer educated soldiers in the Mexican army. There are merely a few who have gained some slight military knowledge by active experience, and a great many who have been appointed to high rank for political services rendered, without any consideration as to whether or not they possessed aptitude or skill.

But it will be long before the former federal officers apply for commissions in the present army. They have too much self-respect and too much love of country to thus degrade themselves.

## EXODUS HAS BEEN STOPPED FOLLOWING THE CAMPAIGN

Statement of Facts, Endorsed and Approved by Mexican Consulate, Has Had the Desired Effect.

The campaign conducted by the military, federal authorities and the citizens generally to offset the German propaganda inciting the Mexicans with fear that after they had registered they would be drafted into the military service, has had the desired effect and it is now believed that the exodus has been stemmed and all Mexican laborers reaching the border on their way to Mexico to escape from this country has been practically stopped.

Captain Chapman of the intelligence department of the army, in cooperation with the Mexican consulate here, has had printed and distributed fifteen thousand copies of a circular setting forth the facts in the matter of registration and the exemption of Mexican citizens from the draft, and the circular concludes with an endorsement and approval of the statements by the Mexican consulate. This joint circular has made the desired impression on the Mexican laborers and they have halted here, turned back and returned to their work.

Those of the Mexican laborers who heard the addresses in Spanish at the rally on Jarvis Plaza on Tuesday night were likewise convinced that it was to their advantage to remain in this country and pursue their labors and they would be not only exempted from military service, but would receive the protection of the American authorities and receive good compensation for their labor.

## Clean Rags Wanted.

We will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Must be free from buttons and other hard substances.

CONSUMERS' ICE CO.

9-12-31.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## USE "FAIR PRICE LISTS" AS YARDSTICK IN THE MAKING OF YOUR DAILY PURCHASES OF FOOD

ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN IN MESSAGE TO HOUSEWIVES OF TEXAS ON SECOND YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION ASKS THEIR HELP IN KEEPING PRICES FROM SOARING "SKY-HIGH."



To the Housewives of Texas:

At the approach of the second year of my service as Federal Food Administrator for Texas I wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation in the cause of food conservation. The splendid results achieved justify the sacrifice you have made in conforming to the novel and frequently difficult demands which the war has placed upon the dinner table. I have no doubt that you will continue as civilian soldiers to comply faithfully with the rules and requests of the Food Administration, by wasting no food whatever and by saving as much as possible of the essentials for our brave boys and allies across the Atlantic.

There is still another service—a service of great value—that you can render to our country at this time. It is highly important that prices be held down as low as legitimate business can bear. Profiteering is a familiar culture in every war. Selfish greed is always ready to take advantage of its opportunity. For this reason the United States Food Administration will punish dealers who charge for licensed commodities more than a reasonable advance over the cost of the particular article. I am happy to be able to say that the larger number of dealers have not offended against this rule. But some have offended and more will offend if the guilty are not detected and punished, until wild speculation and profiteering will up set business and increase the cost of living to an insufferable degree.

To meet this condition, the Food Administration has created Price Interpreting Committees, composed of representatives of the wholesale and retail trade and of consumers. These committees will fix and publish at intervals maximum and minimum prices at which commodities should be sold by retailers. The minimum price is to be paid by the customer who pays cash and carries the purchase home. The maximum price is to be paid by the customer who buys on credit or when the merchant makes delivery. Any dealers charging more than the maximum price is profiteering.

The profiteer will be punished, even to the extent of being prevented from handling licensed commodities during the period of the war. But the Food Administration can not regulate profits by punishing profiteering unless informed of violations. Upon you must I largely depend for reports of such offenses. With your help I can and will keep profiteering down and even prevent it entirely. As a public official, entrusted with the serious work of leading Texans, in carrying out the food program of war activities, I am now most earnestly asking you, collectively and individually, to voluntarily accept the position of honorary agents of the Food Administration with the following duties: Carefully read and familiarize yourselves with the published prices of the Price Interpreting Committee of your community; check your purchases by such lists, never pay exceeding the maximum price fixed by the committee, and report to the local Food Administration or to my office the facts concerning any excessive price charged or demanded by any retailer of your or of any person with your knowledge.

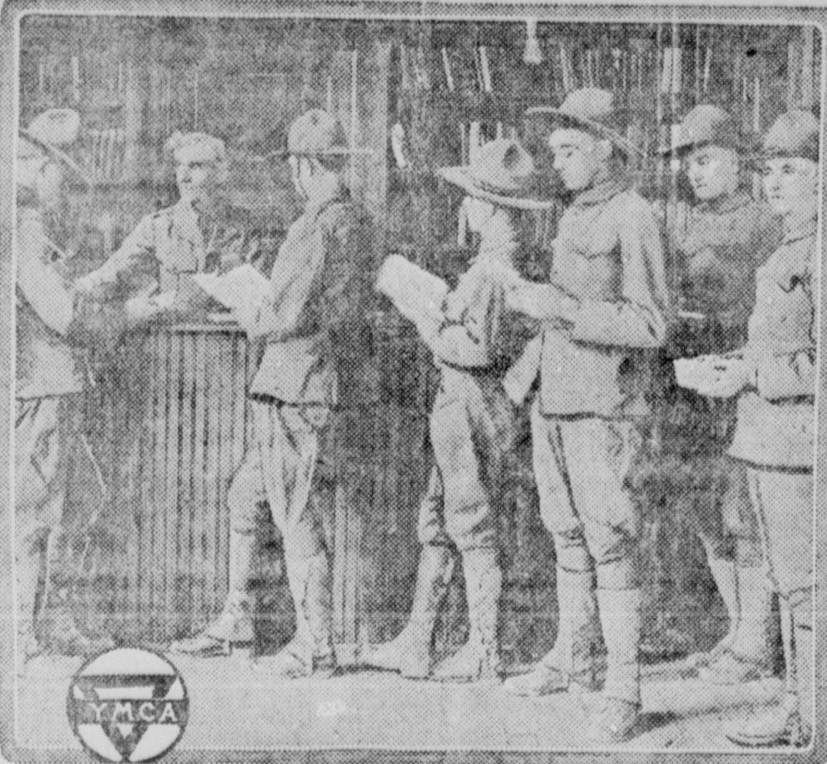
I realize that my request imposes an added and a disagreeable task upon the army of Texas women. But it is a task which you alone can perform and I am sure that you who have so cheerfully given your brothers and sons to the cause of victory or death will not withhold from that cause the further contribution of war service.

Respectfully, E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas

## PROFIT SET FOR SEED MERCHANTS AND GINNERS

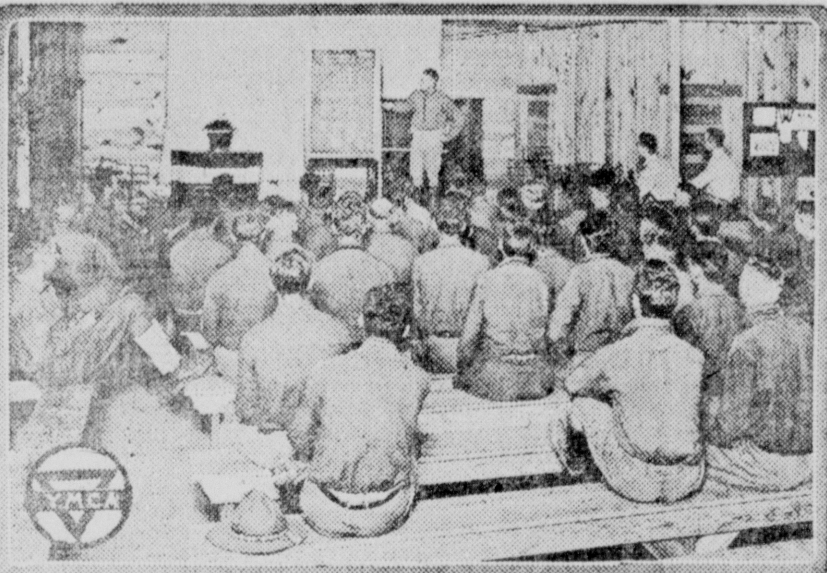
The margin to cover expenses and profits of seed merchants and ginner has been fixed at \$2.00 per ton by the U. S. Food Administration. Recent advances in the cotton seed market make it necessary for the Food Administration to see that this rule is complied with. Seed dealers are instructed to pay back to farmers all excess over profits allowed in Circular 40. County Food Administrators are instructed to report to Administrator Peden any violation of Circular 40, or other cotton seed rules, or any refusal to refund according to the instructions.

## FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered New Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

## A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the classroom work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

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| <p>*****</p> <p>TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 12.</p> <p>1788—Alexander Campbell, founder of religious sect known as "Disciples of Christ," born in County Antrim, Ireland. Died in West Virginia, March 4, 1866.</p> <p>1814—British force landed near Machias, Me., and marched against the fort, which the American garrison deserted and destroyed.</p> <p>1826—Abduction of William Morgan from Canadawigua, N. Y., which gave rise to the Anti-Masonic political party.</p> <p>1867—Massachusetts Republicans met at Worcester and renominated Alexander H. Bullock for governor.</p> <p>1875—Italy celebrated the fourth centenary of Michael Angelo.</p> <p>1883—An industrial exhibition was opened by the Marquis of Lorne at Ottawa.</p> <p>1914—Allies advanced against the German entrenchments on the Aisne, opening one of the greatest battles of the war.</p> <p>1915—Russian forces at Vilna threatened with envelopment by the Germans.</p> <p>1916—Austrian seaplanes made an attack on Venice.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>W. S. S.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 12.</p> <p>Gen. Korniloff failed to obtain support of the Cossacks.</p> <p>Paris reported a sweeping victory for the French in the Champagne.</p> <p>Steamship Minnehaha sunk off coast of Ireland, with loss of 50 lives.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>W. S. S.</p> <p>*****</p> | <p>*****</p> <p>TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 12.</p> <p>Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former prime minister of Great Britain, born in Yorkshire, 66 years ago today.</p> <p>Sir George H. Perley, High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in London, born at Lebanon, N. H., 61 years ago today.</p> <p>Henry J. Allen, who has been nominated by the Republicans of Kansas for governor, born in Warren County, Pa., 50 years ago today.</p> <p>Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and head of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, born at Aylmer, Quebec, 67 years ago today.</p> <p>Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J., the new president of Georgetown University, born at Arlington, Mass., 47 years ago today.</p> <p>Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, born at New Bern, N. C., 67 years ago today.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>W. S. S.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>W. S. S.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>IN THE DAY'S NEWS.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 12.</p> <p>Irving W. Drew, who has been named to serve temporarily as United States senator in succession to the late Jacob H. Gallinger, is a Republican by profession and one of the prominent citizens of northern New Hampshire. He comes of an old New Hampshire family. He was graduated in 1870. He was an active Democrat until the Bryan campaign of 1896 when, with many other leading Democrats of New England, he bolted the Bryan ticket. He had been a State senator in 1883 and was delegate to Democratic national conventions in 1880, 1892 and 1896. Mr. Drew will serve in the senate until after the November election, when a candidate will be chosen to fill out the remainder of Mr. Gallinger's term or until March, 1921.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>W. S. S.</p> <p>*****</p> |
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In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## REGISTRATION HEAVY HERE SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING

Indications Are That Every Male Within Ages 18 to 45 Inclusive is Appearing for Registration.

All the registration places of both the city and county were open for business on schedule time this morning, and from the moment the various "polls" opened at eight o'clock this morning there has been a rush on throughout the entire day, and the indications are that this condition will continue up to the very moment that the registration places close tonight.

While estimates of the number who will register in Laredo and Webb county are at variance and range all the way from 2,500 to 3,000, there are many who believe that the total registration in the county of males from 18 to 45 years of age inclusive will be between 3,500 and 4,000, and if all who are within the ages register, even the maximum figure may be exceeded in this county.

That all the Mexicans here are willingly registering today is strongly evidenced, and the campaign conducted to enlighten them on the requirements of the registration and the subsequent examinations by the draft board have had the desired effect, and they now know that registration is but a prerequisite to having them enrolled, while later they, as native-born citizens of Mexico, will be exempted from military service.

## Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

## CABBAGE ACREAGE SHOULD BE INCREASED.

After a careful study of governmental reports on the cabbage crop of the north and east, it appears that there is a bright enough prospect for the growers of this district to justify a material increase in the cabbage acreage for Webb county. Certainly during a time when the onion situation seems so discouraging, and when there is no specially inviting outlook for many of the other leading truck crops, this chance should be made good use of by our truck farmers.

Without discussing the small difference in tonnage of this year's crop over that of last year, the fact that prices are very much higher for the same period is a strong indication that the crop is going into consumption at a greater speed than last season, and that most likely there will be no great surplus to embarrass the market during the winter and spring season, at anything but profitable prices.

For that reason it seems that there should be good chance for a profitable crop with late cabbage. The Laredo district has yet plenty of time for sowing seed in seed beds and transplanting, if the land is ready and quick action can be gotten on getting the seed into the ground. By using either the true type of the Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, or the Surehead, our growers should not fail to make a success of the crop.

If seed bed lands are not ready, then I may suggest that some of the heaviest yielding crops I have ever raised in Texas, were by the method of sowing, where the plants are to remain, and thinning. The land should be thoroughly prepared, and irrigated so as to bring up all the weed seeds possible. Then cultivate the surface, well, as soon as the weeds are well out of the ground, harrow and drag to a smooth surface. Drill the seed in rows of proper width, and use enough seed to make sure of a full stand. When the plants are of proper size to make sure of a good stand, thin to the distance wanted, and give careful attention to cultivation to rush the crop on to maturity. This should be by a method which will gradually work the soil towards the plants each time, so that they will never have their stalks exposed to frosts or sudden severe freezes. Such a method keeps the plants deeply enough to be protected from an unfavorable winter season, and at the same time keeps them ridged slightly, sufficient so that the ground warms up quickly with any favorable warm weather. There is ample time for this method as a crop directly from seed, as indicated, matures in much less time than when sown in seed beds and transplanted. There is also less danger from running to seed.

For the acreage being transplanted now, or to be transplanted soon, I may urge that the plants be set deeper than seems to be the prevailing custom. They should be set well up to the crotch or heart of the plant, and cultivation directed so that the soil is slowly worked to the rows, and keeps the stalks protected from the unfavorable weather conditions which may develop. Much time in the maturity of the crop may be gained by this system.

FRED W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

## School Notice.

An examination for High School pupils will be held at the High School building beginning at nine o'clock Friday morning, September 13th.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent.

## MODIFIED REGULATIONS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

Immigration Service Gives Out Some Interesting Information Regarding Wartime Regulations.

The new passport regulations which go into effect on September 15, under which the secretary of state concentrates control of Mexican border travel in the hands of the United States Immigration Service, whose inspectors, by virtue of presidential proclamation, will act as control officers and permit agents of the department of state, should be read by all concerned so that they be posted on the requirements. The Times again directs attention to that part of the information published in yesterday's Times which sets forth some important information on the subject, viz:

As heretofore, neither aliens nor United States citizens will be permitted to enter the United States without properly vised passports, aliens desiring to depart from the country may, in proper cases, obtain permission to do so by applying to the nearest permit agent. United States citizens residing at a distance greater than ten miles from the international boundary must obtain regular passports from the department of state.

To facilitate necessary business and social intercourse, special provisions have been made for both citizens and aliens residing within ten miles of the International Line on either side thereof. These may obtain, in proper cases, from the immigrant inspector stationed at the port of entry or departure, identity cards valid for within the ten mile zone as a continuous permit to cross and recross. Identity cards heretofore issued to citizens and aliens will not be valid for travel on and after the 15th instant. In proper cases, holders of such cards may obtain new ones by applying to the appropriate immigrant inspector.

Some inconvenience and delay to local traffic may be expected during a few days beginning the 15th instant. To reduce this inconvenience as much as possible immigration officers have suggested that persons entitled to identity cards for periodical crossing of the border, should obtain the blank applications for same without delay and have them ready for presentation on or after the 15th instant at the office of the inspector in charge of the immigration service on the international line. These forms are available at immigration offices. Those employers whose employees come daily from Mexico to work on the American side of the border should assist their employees in obtaining and preparing the necessary application form, and thus reduce congestion in the border immigration offices and delay to applicants during the first few days the new passport regulations are effective.

## W. S. S.

HORSE RACES SAN IGNACIO ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Interesting Card of Events is Scheduled for the "Down the River" Town One Week From Sunday.

Lovers of sports, and especially horseracing, will have an opportunity of enjoying a day of genuine sport on Sunday, September 22, should they care to make the journey of forty-five miles in their cars to the scene of an event that promises considerable good sport.

The occasion referred to is the big racing program to be pulled off at San Ignacio, Zapata county, on the banks of the placid Rio Grande, 45 miles southeast of Laredo. Several of the fleetest horses in this section of the country have been entered for the various events scheduled for the day, and the proceeds of the admissions to the races, together with a portion of the winnings will go toward the Soldiers Club of Laredo. There is no doubt but that a large number of Laredo sports will crawl into their little honk honks and hie themselves to San Ignacio on the day mentioned and there at least bet a "windy" on which of the cayuses will come under the tape first, for horseracing, one of the old-time popular sports, always revives spirits when there is something really good on the tapis.

## W. S. S.

Notice. If Hans Olson does not return and pay his lodging bill at 712 Lincoln street, his baggage left there since last January will be sold September 20th, according to law.

MRS. I. S. DE GARZA, 9-10-31.

## W. S. S.

Received His Commission. P. P. Leyendecker received a telegram today from his son, Sergeant Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., stationed at Camp Johnston, Fla., announcing that he had received his commission as second lieutenant. The young man's many friends here will be delighted to learn of his promotion.

## W. S. S.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by dotoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.



## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Costello and Miss Sara Andrade, Francisco Mendoza and Miss Luz Garza Prado.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf. —Limeade the best drink in town. 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO!

9-6-tf. —The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted the usual large crowd that turns out when the martial strains of music float on the evening breeze.

—Did you ever try grape juice ice-cream? You'll have a chance this week, for our Special will be GRAPE JUICE BORDERETTE, and the "boss" says "It's a plum good one." Phone 145.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-tf. —The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning. Four carloads of lead, three carloads of calamine, five carloads of copper, one carload of hides and skins and two carloads of flax.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf. —The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —Dr. L. G. Ament, who has been serving in the capacity of captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army with station at Camp Travis, has been promoted to major and assigned to the Evacuation Hospital at Chicago, for which place he left yesterday. Dr. Ament is well known here, where he was formerly a practicing physician.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

8-28-1m. —Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's.

9-6-tf. —O-oh, just tink, dis is Friday the Thirteenth, the voodoo day. And it is General Pershing's birthday, too, and mayhap the voodoo is for his ribs, the kaiser, for the Americans are right at his backyard fence and perhaps in his backyard by this time, and General Pershing is celebrating his birthday with much rejoicing with his Americans boys on German soil.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf. —The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —The horse races at San Ignacio on Sunday, September 22, given as a benefit for the Soldier's Club of Laredo will no doubt attract a number of sports from this city, as horse-racing is still popular and some sports would even ride forty-five miles to witness a good "pelea de gallos," much less a "carrera de caballos."

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf. —Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's.

9-6-tf. —All expectations were exceeded in the registration in this city and county yesterday, which proves that the campaign to enlighten the Mexicans not only accomplished its purposes, but put them on the right track and the Mexican laborers will hereafter put very little, if any, credence into falsehoods cir- culated by German propagandists.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

9-2-1m. —Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, and again on Sunday afternoon, and witness the games of baseball between the crack Kelly Field and Laredo teams. They play the kind of a game that is full of pep and of the old-fashioned kind that made the game popular. The first game starts at 5:30 Saturday and the second game at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

### FARMERS ARE REQUESTED TO SECURE THE CIRCULARS

And Distribute Them Among Their Mexican Laborers and Get Them Posted on Registration and Draft. The United States Intelligence Office in the Alexander building requests The Times to state that if any farmers or others in this section of the country desire copies of the circular letter signed by the Mexican consulate and addressed to the Mexicans, in which the registration and selective draft measures are explained, they can secure same by applying to the office.

These circulars in the hands of the Mexican laborers fully explain the situation to them and will have the effect of staying their departure for Mexico, and therefore it behooves all farmers and others having a number of Mexican laborers in their employ to get busy and secure a number of copies of the printed letter and disseminate them among the men.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70 Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.  
The Red Cross San Agustín Circle will meet at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at headquarters room in the Methodist Church in the evening.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh.

Saturday.  
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters room at the Methodist church in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club at Fort McIntosh.

What is a Day?

A day, my child,  
Is but a magic bubble blown  
By angel lips and thrown  
O'er Heaven's parapets,  
And earthward falling  
Domes us o'er.

The earth-folk,  
Just like you and I,  
Gaze up and call  
The bubble "sky"—  
They see the golden lights of it,  
The purple blues and white of it,  
And say:  
"How fair the day!"

It must be so,  
For, just to-day,  
At eventime,  
I saw a day  
Grow old and gray,  
Then burst.  
Upon my upturned face  
I felt the cool wet kiss of it,  
And something of the bliss of it,  
And there, beyond,  
I saw the angels laughing eyes  
Looking down at me,  
And said:  
"Up there somewhere is Heaven!"  
—Will P. Snyder.

General Mention.  
Mrs. Robt. L. Newton is visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton at Del Rio, Texas.

Miss Hazel Merriman returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio where she has enjoyed a pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have just enjoyed a most delightful five days' stay in New York City, and are again in Tobyhanna, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney and little daughter, Anne, have returned from a most delightful six weeks' motor trip to different points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guinn are pleasantly located at 1013 Convent Avenue.

Miss Eva Beyette and Miss Ola Beyette left yesterday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beyette of Arkansas Pass.

Mrs. Kate Winston will leave shortly for a visit to friends in San Antonio and will then visit in Galveston, Dallas and other points in the state before returning to Laredo, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Thomas Mudd of Mexico is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Agustine Vidales of Encinal is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mr. August Vornser, who has been visiting friends in San Antonio, left there on Wednesday for Staunton, Virginia, where he will resume his studies at the Staunton Military Academy.

Announcements.  
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will call tomorrow for any books which are contributed to the Soldiers Library. If you have any to contribute, please phone her at No. 404.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Lila Mendiola and Mr. Alfredo Ferrara. The wedding will occur in San Agustín church, Friday morning, September 20th at eleven o'clock.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. There will be election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

Now Captain Doctor.  
The many friends of Dr. Jesse F.

McClendon, youngest son of Mrs. A. E. McClendon, former well-known residents of Laredo, will be glad to know that he has been commissioned a captain in the Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., and is now stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, as nutrition officer. Dr. McClendon has been joined in California by his wife and child of Minneapolis, Minn.

Red Cross Notes.  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn on Thursday afternoon as usual. The members are busily engaged in turning in their quota of sweaters that they have pledged themselves to knit. A number of the sweaters have already been completed. While the membership of this circle is small as to number, the work accomplished is extremely gratifying to the chairman.

The Chairman of the Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle has, by the request of Miss Sallee, placed a number of beautifully knit sweaters on display in the shop. This exhibit of work will undoubtedly incite the women in our midst to further patriotism, by creating a desire to serve the government in this small way. It will be well to stress on the words IN THIS SMALL WAY, for the most of our best knitters are busy housewives and the time given to knitting must necessarily be the few precious moments that in time of peace were devoted to some personal need or relaxation. Therefore these garments made for the faraway men across the sea are interwoven with thoughts of love and patriotism. From the tiny acorn, great oaks grow, and from every spare moment given great things can be accomplished. Supplying our fighters with warm clothing, sells comfort and efficiency to our loved ones OVER THERE.

Student Nurses.  
It is well for those who desire to enroll as student nurses to become familiar with the requisite qualifications. The ages are from 19 to 35 years. A certain amount of education is positively necessary, and high school graduates are preferable to those not having completed their common school education.

Of course a college education gives one a higher classification. The 25,000 graduate nurses have already enrolled for Red Cross Work, and the CALL NOW is for STUDENT NURSES, to replace these. There seems to be a good supply of those who are willing to rush overseas, without a particle of training, and attempt to cure wounded soldiers with sweet smiles and baby talk, but this job is a little TOO SERIOUS for that SPECIES of nurse.

The great need is for intelligent, educated women, with enough character to enable them to perform their duties in a sensible, practical way.

The work is patriotic and ennobling. The pay is good. The opportunity is an unusual one. Only those who have a real desire to serve need apply. Mrs. H. M. Austin is the recruiting agent for the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, and will furnish you with blanks and necessary information.

The following headlines appeared in the San Antonio Express of yesterday: "Women ANSWER PERSHING'S CALL, 5,000 French and British Girls rush to serve with American Soldiers."

Eager to work hand in hand with Uncle Sam's soldiers in France, British girls have quickly leaped to the front in answer to the call of General Pershing for 5,000 women recruits for service with the American Army. From all over Great Britain applications have poured in at the rate of 200 a day. The recruiting campaign has "gone over the top" with a bang.

"It's the lure of the American uniform. Sammy is the apple of the English maid's eye. This in a measure explains the whole-hearted response to our call for volunteers."

The question is this: HOW MANY AMERICAN GIRL WILL VOLUNTEER WHEN THEY ARE CALLED?

Story Telling Hour.  
The weekly story telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock proved especially delightful to the little folks who were fortunate enough to number among these present. A musical program had been arranged, but owing to the absence of the pianist they were unable to carry the program out. Mrs. Betty Atlee, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and Mrs. Cullinan entertained the children with a number of interesting tales, after which the little ones were encouraged to join in. Quite a few amusing anecdotes of animal life were then drawn from the small people. The grown-ups really felt like the climax of interest had been reached, when the children were found eager and ready to become entertainers. At the conclusion of the story-telling hour a romp was enjoyed on the lawn.

With the opening of school next week the children will meet hereafter on Friday afternoons instead of on Thursday, and the hour will be at 5 o'clock. There were about twenty-five children present yesterday. A pretty feature of the entertainment yesterday was the quintette of little orphans who gave several selections at story-telling.

Army Y. M. C. A. Program.  
The following delightful program

was given by the Woman's Club last evening at the Army Y. M. C. A. At the conclusion of this program a splendid film of war pictures were thrown on the screen. Piano Solo, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. Toe Dance, Miss Anita Sharkey. Reading, Miss Celeste Hamilton. Songs, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, William McKendrick, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, his final settlement and petition for discharge as administrator in the matter of the estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, which will be heard on the 3rd Monday in November, 1918. It being the 18th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.  
Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Laredo, the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1918.

Attest:  
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

PERSONALS

John H. Davis returned this morning from a visit to San Antonio.

Frank S. Pratt returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

W. M. Hanson, inspector of State Rangers with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

B. M. Alexander, vice-president of the Laredo National Bank returned home this morning from a visit to New York and other places in the East.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick returned this morning from Fort Sam Houston, where he took the examination yesterday for a commission in the medical corps of the United States Army. Dr. Garlick will remain here until he receives instructions from Washington.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.  
Travelers:—R. M. Weber, J. E. Boyd, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Johnson, J. A. Dupree, M. Alexander, San Antonio; A. C. Bullman, Dallas; D. G. Sada and brother, Monterey.

Hamilton:—R. J. Parker, W. H. Davis, Miss Carmen Damon, Mrs. A. O. Heart and children, San Antonio; John J. Eliff, Banquete; Miss Norma Newell, Pvt. Thomas Soukup, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Malone and wife, Paohuska, Okla.; A. Garcia Tovar, San Diego; Joe Jennings, R. H. Trammell, Ranch; John Ryan, John McPall, Boston, Mass.; R. Lejan, El Paso; John Newell, O. D. Jones, Tampico; S. W. Martinez and wife, Mexico City.

Bender:—Mrs. W. S. Robinson, San Angelo; J. W. Carter, San Antonio; E. F. Alcaaya and wife, A. Tchuzana, Ruz de Lagorina and wife, Mexico City; S. Motzmonte, Japan; O. C. Waggoner, Saltville, Geo. Onlon, wife and son, Detroit, Mich.; A. Castillo, College Station; Mrs. I. H. Garther, Veracruz, Mex.; A. Blair and family, Mexico City; Geo. A. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. G. Johnson, San Antonio; R. L. S. Snow, Houston; W. C. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Bracho and wife, New York; C. G. Matthews, E. Hirschfelder, San Antonio; Maj. A. E. Mason, London, Eng.; M. F. De Cordora, Detroit, Mich.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 13.  
1808—Catherine Elizabeth Goethe, mother of the famous poet, died at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Born there, Feb. 19, 1731.

1820—The King of Saxony abdicated in consequence of a revolt of his subjects.

1847—Portress of Chapultepec carried by storm, and the City of Mexico occupied by United States troops.

1889—Forest fires did great damage in New Brunswick.

1890—Emperor William accepted an extension of the Triple Alliance treaty for seven years.

1893—The Government suspended some of the rights of the citizens of Prague in order to put a stop to the Young Czech agitation.

1914—Second day of the great battle of the Aisne.

1915—Germans under von Hindenburg pierced Russian line between Vilna and Dvinsk.

1916—French made another sweep on Comblès and Peronne.

# ST. MIHIEL SALIENT CAPTURED AND THE AMERICANS HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY BLOW

## Twelve Thousand Germans were Taken by the Americans, and Sixty Big Guns are Among the Booty—Hoped that Rapid Advance of Americans will Cause Greater Number of Germans to be Captured.

### BIG SHOW OF FARM TRACTORS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Farm tractors will be the chief feature of the National Exposition of Trucks, Tractors and Accessories, which is to be opened in this city tomorrow on the new \$5,000,000 Municipal Pier. The objects of the exposition are to bring the tractor, truck and accessory manufacturers into closer relationship with the jobber and dealer, and to emphasize the importance of those elements of the automotive industry that are commercial and wartime necessities, conservers of man-power, units of transportation that eliminate handlings between the producer and consumer, and which bridge the gaps in railroad facilities.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 13.—Mysteries of an unusual sort remain to be solved in the case of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, in which another court hearing is scheduled to be held here tomorrow. Mrs. Skeels, a trained nurse, is charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay, formerly a teacher at the Abbott Academy for Girls, and the larceny of \$229 worth of jewelry, clothing and other articles from Miss Gay. The prosecution alleges that Miss Gay was poisoned with arsenic administered by Mrs. Skeels, on or about Dec. 1 last.

For several months the authorities here and elsewhere have been inquiring into the past life of the accused woman, and it is hinted that some startling revelations may be laid before the grand jury which is about to convene here. Outside of Lawrence, the principal investigation has centered at Bayonne, N. J., the former home of Mrs. Skeels. The authorities at Bayonne have been asked to find the cause of the deaths of four members of Mrs. Skeels' family. These deaths are said to have occurred as follows:

September 4, 1916—Amos Wilkins, father of Mrs. Skeels, death certificate cause of demise, arterio sclerosis.

July 5, 1917—Mrs. Nellie Wilkins, mother of Mrs. Skeels, nephritis.

July 7, 1917—Albert J. Wilkins, brother, gastro enteritis.

April 22, 1918—Elizabeth L. Wilkins, sister-in-law, arterio sclerosis. Mrs. Skeels is a widow, her husband having died several years ago. Shortly after his death she secured a position as a nurse in Andover. Then she was engaged to care for relatives missed some jewelry. It was then that the police officers interviewed Mrs. Skeels and they claim that they got her to give back the articles she is alleged to have stolen. She was allowed her freedom and soon after departed for Bayonne, to care for a sick relative. Meanwhile the authorities here had begun another investigation, their suspicions having been aroused by strange circumstances in connection with the death of Miss Gay. The stomach of the dead woman was sent to Professor Whitney of Harvard University for examination. It was his report of the autopsy that caused the district attorney to communicate with the police at Bayonne.

Since her arrest Mrs. Skeels has been confined in the Lawrence hospital under police guard. She was engaged to be married to Alfred J. Skidgen, who conducts a chain of stores in Andover and neighboring towns. The wedding was to take place this month. Lundgren declares Mrs. Skeels is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Since her arrest the accused nurse has repeatedly protested her innocence of the charges made against her "I loved Florence Gay," she declares, "I loved her more than any one she had in the world loved her. I am innocent."

WEATHER FORECAST.  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 96 degs.  
Min. temp. 71 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 13.—The entire salient of St. Mihiel has been captured. Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken by the Americans.

Americans Dealt Heavy Blow.  
With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—The American offensive in Lorraine was reported today to be progressing along a successful course. The apparent prospect was that not only would the St. Mihiel salient be speedily wiped out but that a heavy blow would be dealt the Germans in loss of men and material. The rapid advance of the Americans now offers the hope that a still greater number of Germans will be caught in the loop upon which Pershing's troops are closing in.

Americans Make Big Advance.  
London, Sept. 13.—Pershing's forces in the attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient have advanced for a distance of 8 miles on a front of 14 miles. The Americans today were making rapid progress in the continuation of their drive.

Germans Bottled Up.  
London, Sept. 13.—The Americans are reported to have captured Veigneulles, seven and a half miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran, and also Beney, Haudiourt and Bois de Thiaucourt. If these places have been captured, the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in this salient are still there it is improbable that they will be able to get away. The Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps at Hatteville and Domboux. So far the Americans have captured 9,500 prisoners and 60 guns.

American Attack Successful.  
Paris, Sept. 13.—The American attack in the St. Mihiel region continues successfully. On the battle front west of St. Quentin the French have captured Savy.

Trying to Remove Artillery.  
With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—The Germans, hampered by airplanes and artillery fire from the Americans, are making a desperate effort to remove their artillery through the town of Vigneulles. The enemy has already lost a number of cannon and trench mortars. Besides a large number of machine guns.

Austrians Helped Germans.  
Vienna, Sept. 12.—The official statement today says that in the St. Mihiel sector south of Combra heights the Austro-Hungarian troops assured the systematic retreat of the Germans. Austrian prisoners have

been taken by the Americans, showing that they are in force along sections of the western front.

Germans Evacuating Lille.  
London, Sept. 13.—Numerous fugitives from Lille are reported by Belgian newspapers to be arriving at Malines and Antwerp. Apparently Lille is being evacuated by the Germans.

Heavy German Losses.  
London, Sept. 13.—German troops last night delivered an attack with the co-operation of airplanes on the town of Havrincourt, southwest of Cambrai. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. Further south on the front opposite St. Quentin the British gained possession of Holnon wood.

German Attack Failed.  
London, Sept. 12.—A German attack opposite Meuvre on the canal line west of Cambrai failed completely. British troops have captured Jeancourt in the St. Quentin sector north of Vermand.

Weight Equally on All.  
Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—Postponement of peace prospects and the likelihood of the fifth war winter weigh equally on all the belligerents and not only on Germany, is the opinion expressed by Frederick von Payer, Imperial vice chancellor of Germany, in a speech delivered at Stuttgart.

Chile Stops Negotiations.  
Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—As the result of a recent attempt of interned German crews to destroy their vessels, the Chilean government will drop negotiations for renting the vessels from the German government, it is indicated in despatches from Chile.

Experience the Best Teacher.  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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By Associated Press.  
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From Saturday's Daily.

## THE AMERICAN DRIVE.

For the first time since our entrance into the conflict, the American soldiers have had an opportunity of demonstrating their fitness for warfare, and the results are gratifying to the extreme. They have shown that veteran German troops cannot stand before them, even when strongly entrenched, and there is a dash in the American fighting which carries our troops onward against almost insurmountable obstacles.

The fighting on the St. Mihiel salient was on a front of fourteen miles, and in one day the Americans advanced on this whole front a distance of eight miles, capturing nearly 10,000 Germans and 60 guns of heavy caliber.

The Germans in no battle have done this much, although at times their forces have been massed in close formation, with almost unlimited reserves to draw upon.

The casualties of the Germans, judging from past events in which the Americans were concerned, must have been heavy, or else the retreat of the Germans must have been precipitate. And it is difficult to believe that the Germans on a salient which they have held for over four years would retreat until absolutely forced to retire.

Our men have at last won the respect, if not the fear of the enemy. They have shown that there is no stopping them, even with superior numbers, and as yet they have not suffered the losses of the other allies, nor have they been fighting long enough to be tired of the struggle.

Their very freshness, which by some was considered a defect, now turns to their advantage. So far they have not met with serious discouragement, and they are repaying some of the losses inflicted upon them in the sector where they were at first obliged to receive the enemy fire with no other return than an occasional raid or a burst of artillery.

The experience of the American soldiers with the treacherous Huns has led them to accept nothing but the absolute surrender of the enemy, and even when he surrenders they watch him closely.

Fighting on the very border of the German territory, the Americans will be stimulated by their successes, and should the tide of battle turn sufficiently to permit a general advance, they will be among the first to cross into Germany.

The terror inspired by the foolish tales of the high command of the German army may be responsible for some of the success of our troops. The German rank and file were warned not to surrender to the savage Americans, who were said to be capable of all sorts of atrocities. But we prefer to believe that the success in the present offensive is due to the superior fighting methods of the American soldier, who has never been excelled in open fighting, and who is rapidly learning the modern methods of trench fighting.

The news from the Lorraine front will inspire all the American soldiers, both those in reserve in France and those who are in training to take their turn when it comes.

By next spring we shall have an army, the like of which was never seen in the world. The American soldiers are picked men, of perfect physique and of the right age to make the best fighters. They are on the average more intelligent and better educated than those of any other nation; they are superior in mental quickness and in initiative to any German forces ever assembled, and the reports from the front indicate that the non-commissioned officers are fully capable of taking command when their officers are incapacitated.

What is more, the Americans are inspired by the most worthy of sentiments in their fight against oppression and wrong. They are beginning to realize what success of their arms means to the rest of the world, and they are fighting as no one ever fought before in any cause.

We glory in the record made by our soldiers abroad, and we feel certain that, with the help of the allies, they will soon conquer the worst foe the world has ever seen.

## EXEMPTIONS.

Now that the registration is over, the claim for exemption will begin, and we shall soon know who is really patriotic, as well as the fellow who wants to "let George do it."

A recent case in point is causing much comment in the press of the entire country. Not because the person involved would make an exceptionally good soldier, or be of especial use to the army were he to be drafted, but because of the prominence of his father in politics at present, and because the local and state exemption boards turned down the plea of the young man.

Edsel B. Ford, son of the noted automobile manufacturer who is now a candidate for the senatorship from Michigan, was exempted from military service, although he could not offer a single reason which was acceptable to the local board in Detroit for his exemption.

He is of military age, of good physical condition, and he certainly cannot claim that he has dependents who would suffer were he to be called for service, nor is he doing any work which another might not perform equally as well.

Here on the border we have seen

rich men and rich men's sons sent into the army, and in only one or two cases was there any attempt to evade such service. The record of Webb county as regards slackers is an enviable one, and with the exception of some who pleaded Mexican citizenship to evade the duty which all Americans owe their country, those who were passed by the doctor and were not exempted by reason of having dependents have gone to fight for their country.

In the present draft there are many who have dependents, who have business interests which will suffer from their absence, who are in many ways entitled to exemption, and yet they will not plead any exemption from service, but will go when called.

There are some who regret that their physical condition will not permit them to pass the physical examination. There are others who are beyond the draft age who feel that they could do acceptable service, but who will not be taken because they could not stand the hardships of a campaign.

We do not anticipate that Webb county's registrants will do anything to forfeit the good opinion of their fellow citizens. Those who were in the first draft, as well as those who have since registered upon coming of age, have as large percentage of accepted men as any other body in the United States, and many of those who were entitled to exemption because of foreign citizenship waived that exemption and are now serving.

There are many Laredo boys and men now serving overseas who might have claimed exemption had they so desired. There are some whose wives are now receiving less money by allotment and allowances than they received when their husbands were working at home. There are wives in Laredo who are cheerfully accepting the inevitable and bidding their husbands Godspeed who might have kept them at home, were it not for their loyalty and their self-respect.

When the first contingent under the new draft goes to training camp, it will include many loyal American citizens who have held back from volunteering because of their families, but who now feel that they can no longer delay offering their services, even though at great financial loss and even sacrifice of their families.

There is no lack of loyalty in Laredo and Webb county. We have sent many volunteers, and our draft quota has been met in full. Many of the drafted men may be classed as volunteers, for they waived exemptions which were their due in order that they might render the services they felt was owing to their country, and the quota that shall be called for under the new draft will be met in full, without the slightest hesitation from the registrants.

## EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSY AND BIG RUSH IN PROGRESS

MANY ALIENS GOING TO MEXICO TO VISIT OLD HOMES.

But They Are Coming Back to Resume Occupations, As They Demand Their Registration Cards.

There is a big rush on at the office of the exemption board in this city, where registration of aliens is in progress and has been since early yesterday morning, and where members of the board are also signing permits for aliens and others to secure passports to go to Mexico, all promising to return to this country when summoned by the board.

The Mexican laborers who are passing through are merely going to their former homes now that winter is approaching, but they intend to return to this country and resume their occupations, being satisfied that they will not be conscripted into the army after proving Mexican citizenship.

The work of numbering and tabulating the registration cards is now in full swing, and the members of the registration board are assisted in this work by a corps of women who have volunteered to assist them and who are now at work on their tasks in the federal building. Yesterday the exemption board issued about sixty registration cards, forty-eight of which were to aliens, while the remainder were to naturalized or native citizens of the United States.

## REMOVED TO SAN ANTONIO TO MANUFACTURE PRODUCT

Laredo Manufacturing Co., Which Manufacture "Chico" Washing Powder, Remove to the Alamo City.

The Laredo Manufacturing Co., manufacturers and distributors of "Chico" washing powder, is removing its headquarters and manufacturing apparatus to San Antonio, where they will manufacture and distribute their product in the future.

John E. Long, manager of the concern, leaves for San Antonio tomorrow and will make that city his future home. The Laredo Manufacturing Co. was started here about two years ago and has become established in the industrial circles of the state as putting out a product meeting with a good demand.

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## SPECIAL FREIGHT RATES. GIVEN FARMERS-STOCKMEN.

Feedstuff in Carload Lots to Move at Half Rates; Application Must Be Made to the County Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Administrator by officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, for a half freight rate on all feed stuffs, in car lots, to farmers and stockmen, under the following conditions. The rate applies to all kinds of feed stuffs, but all shipments must be ordered in car lots.

(1). Those desiring to secure this rate must first make application to the County Agent. It is the duty of the County Agent to at once make an investigation and satisfy himself that the applicant is entitled to the rate, and then grant permission to order the car of feed. At the same time the County Agent issues an order to the freight agent of the Railroad company making the delivery, to make settlement for the car specified, on the basis of a half freight rate from the point of origin.

(2). Only farmers, dairymen and ranchmen are entitled to this special half freight rate. (a) who have heretofore been raising their own feed, or (b) who are dependent on feed or grass raised on their own farms, or (c) who are dependent on grasses raised on their own ranches or pastures, or such as they may have leased for their own use, and all of whom therefore, by reason of the drought, are now forced to buy feed for their live stock on the farms or ranches.

(3). Several farmers or stockmen may join in making up a car, provided the County Agent is advised of the parties making up the car, and authorizes them to pool their needs to make a car lot shipment. Farmers Club may order car lots through one of their number in the same way. Livestock Clubs have the same privilege. In all cases the county agent must be satisfied that the feed is needed for quick consumption, and positively not for any resale.

(4). A local business man, feed dealer, or broker, may act for an individual, or group of farmers or stockmen, under proper authority as already indicated above; but he shall not be allowed to charge more than fifty cents per ton for all hay feeds, nor more than 2 cents per hundred pounds on all mill feeds, grain, and coldpress cotton seed cake. In all cases the name of the individual, or individuals making up the group of farmers must be submitted to the county agent for approval, before ordering the cars shipped.

(5). This rate does not apply to those who buy livestock for feeding purposes. Neither to those who take over livestock on accounts. Nor to dairymen who have regularly depended on the open markets for their supply of feed stuffs.

(6). No resales are permitted under any circumstances.

Should be pleased to assist all those who are entitled to this half rate, and hope to get applications promptly where ever distress may be relieved among the farmers or livestockmen.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
County Agent, Webb County.

## LEAVES FOR NEWCASTLE, PA., TO ASSUME NEW POSITION.

Jos. W. Kenney Today Bidding Good-bye to His Many Friends Preparatory to His Departure Tonight.

Joseph W. Kenney, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., and who came to Laredo about five years ago and later accepted the position of secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and who since that time has held this and multiple positions of trust, all of which he filled faithfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned, will leave tonight for Newcastle, Pa., where he is to become commissioner of the Board of Trade of that city.

Mr. Kenney is today bidding good-bye to his many friends preparatory to his departure. He will be joined en route at Indianapolis, Ind., by Mrs. Kenney and children, who will accompany him to Newcastle, Pa. In the departure of Mr. Kenney this city has lost an indefatigable and untiring worker, but our loss is Newcastle's gain and here is wishing success to Joe Kenney wherever he may cast his lot, for he is worth millions to that community.

## \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.  
D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

## LOCAL NEWS

—We are disappointed about the material for Grape Juice Special.—So we will make Tutti Frutti and Fresh Peach Bordenette for Sunday. Consumers' Ice Co.

—Turn out to the ball game tomorrow afternoon and help encourage the Laredo boys to bring outside teams to this city by giving the games a liberal patronage. There is nothing that is more disappointing than to have your efforts rewarded by a meagre attendance, and it acts that way with the manager of the Laredo team after he goes to the trouble of getting a visiting team to come to this city.

—This is supposed to be the last day on which straw hats, Panamas, cloth hats, etc., together with summer duds are worn, as tomorrow ushers in the season of fall clothes and sky pieces. But in these war times every body does not comply with the fickle fashion styles and does the best he can, even to wearing his summer duds through a snowstorm if necessary.

—Hundreds of people in Laredo are busy these days with their home gardens, some having already planted them and others now being engaged in that work. One of the biggest crops of diversified vegetation every grown in backyards in Laredo will be harvested this fall and winter, and the high cost of living will be in a measure combated.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of copper, nine carloads of lead, six carloads of calamine, one carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of bones and one carload of ixite.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Tuesday, the 17th it will be necessary for us to lower our pressure part of the day in order to change from the old to the new supply lines, in our filter house. We will hold back water for fire purposes but ask that customers draw off water for emergency household needs before eight o'clock that morning. We will be able to give pressure from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. and possibly better.

## LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

9-14-2t.

## Armour Removal.

Armour & Company moved their offices today from 913 Farragut street to their new and commodious quarters at the corner of Santa Rita avenue and the Tex-Mex tracks, next door to the Consumers Ice Company. The new plant will be ready for business within a few days and includes a cold storage plant, the building having been recently constructed for Armour & Co. by Sam Mackin.

## WILL STAND EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSION ENGINEERS

County Surveyor Edmund J. Foster Summoned to Dallas to Take Examination Next Friday Afternoon.

Some time ago Edmund J. Foster, county surveyor of Webb county, filed an application for a commission with the United States Engineers Corps, but no response to the application was received until yesterday, when Mr. Foster received a telegram instructing him to report in Dallas to the commanding officer at a given address at 4:30 p. m. for examination.

Mr. Foster will leave Laredo next Friday in ample time to be on hand at the hour specified. Being an engineer of recognized ability and experience, he will no doubt pass the required examination and be commissioned in the U. S. Engineers at once.

## KELLY FIELD TEAM IS HERE FOR TWO GAMES BASEBALL

Crack Team From San Antonio Rolled in This Morning to Cross Bats With the Fast Laredo Team.

The crack Kelly Field baseball team, with a complement of twelve men, representing the best baseball material among the aviators at Kelly Field in San Antonio, and which have heretofore visited Laredo and annexed five victories, arrived here on this morning's train.

This afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, the first game between the aviators and the locals will take place at Caliche Park, and tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock the second and last game of the series will take place at the same place. The indications are that Caliche Park will be filled to its capacity with spectators to see the games, as both teams are popular with fans and those who turn out to see the games realize they will witness exhibitions full of genuine pep and good playing.

## SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY WITH FULL SET TEACHERS

ALL GRADES OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS ARE SUPPLIED

Several New Teachers Selected to Fill Vacancies Following Examinations Held Here Friday.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday morning, all the vacancies on the teaching staffs being filled following the teachers' examinations held yesterday. The following comprises the list of teachers for the different schools of the city:

High School—Miss Kate Tarver, principal and teacher of eleventh grade; Miss Estella Kline, tenth grade; Miss Maude McKnight, ninth grade; Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, eighth grade; Miss Anita Brulard, boys' seventh grade; Miss Zoila de la Garza, Spanish teacher; Sergeant W. Duesberg, military director.

Urbahn Grammar School—Miss Julia Schultz, principal and teacher of first grade; Mrs. Maria Diaz, chart; Miss Vera Lang, second grade; Miss Maude Mussett, third grade; Miss Christine Siro, fourth grade; Miss Myrtle Polkithorn, fifth grade; Miss Adelina Thaisson, sixth grade; Mrs. C. M. Fish, girls' seventh grade.

Central School—Miss Laura Mudd, principal and teacher of the first grade; Misses Maria Gonzales, Ruth Simpson, Maria Cardenas and Lamar Sanchez, chart grade; Misses Zenaida Salinas and Katherine McGregor, first grade; Mrs. M. E. Pinder, Misses Vera Sharkey and Lucille Johnson, second grade; Misses Herminia Ochoa and Josephine Roberts, third grade; Misses Hazel Merriam, Mary Hickey and Vesta Sutton, fourth grade; Misses Jennie Devine and Ethel Gribble, fifth grade; Miss Flora Bunn, sixth grade.

Heights School—Mrs. Dan Hickey, principal and third grade teacher; Miss Melitona Villareal, second grade; Mrs. G. C. Hlatt, first grade; Miss Refugio Benavides, chart.

Fourth Ward School—Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, principal and third grade teacher; Mrs. Ruby R. Campbell, fourth grade teacher; Miss Elizabeth Bunn, second grade; Mrs. I. Hall Hain, first grade; Miss Margaret Jarvis, chart.

First Ward School—Miss Sofia Salinas, principal and teacher of chart grade; Mrs. Mary Strain, first grade; Miss Refugio Diaz, second grade; Mrs. S. R. More, third grade.

Special Studies—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, supervisor of music teaching; Miss Margaret French, librarian; Miss Teodora Sanders, office.

Stenography and shorthand is to be added to the curriculum of the high school, but as yet an instructor in these branches have not been secured by the school board.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Italians again captured summit of Monte San Gabriele.

Elihu Root, in a speech at Chicago, denounced the war opponents as traitors.

London announced the recent sinking by the British navy of 8 enemy submarines.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters room at the Methodist church in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club at Fort McIntosh. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

### This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

### A New Mexico Hill Song.

Wind in the lap of great waste places,  
Sweeping the cliffs and the sands,  
Daring the desert's hot white spaces,  
Give me your ghostly hands,  
I would dance with you across the hills,

Over the depths and heights,  
Along the crest where the swollen sun drops,  
Scattering rainbow lights.

I know the touch of the harsh rock fingers,  
The breath of the oak and pine,  
I know the peaks where the rose light lingers,  
Wind, they are mine, are mine,  
Once where the yellow trail went winding,

I heard your whispered call,  
Why are you dumb to me,  
When will you come to me,  
Mad with your spirit thrall?

The tough hill grasses are gray and golden,  
The yuccas are white with blooms,  
The still, hot sunbeams the lizards embolden  
Around the old Indian tombs,  
The barren mesas are wanly kneeling  
Under the desert blue.

High in the hills comes a presence stealing,  
Wind, it is you? —Selected.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe left yesterday for Monterey for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Federico R. Alexander left yesterday for Dallas for a visit to her husband.

Mr. Nereo G. Navarro and daughter, Miss Maria de Jesus, left today for a visit to their old home in San Antonio.

Miss Cecilia Leyendecker and Miss Dora Villareal, teachers in the county school at Leyendecker, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end with their parents and they will return to their school work on Monday.

Miss Lurline Davis left last night for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will enter the Agnes Scott College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch, accompanied by little Annetta Bunn, left last night for Eagle Pass for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. H. Kline left today for Corpus Christi for a two weeks' stay.

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last night after a short stay in the city.

Frank Davis will leave tonight for Culver, Indiana, where he will re-enter the Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick is expected home next week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Antoinette Ligarde left this morning for Austin, to enter St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Marguerite Nelson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst of Poteet for the past several months, will not return home until the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela Bruni, have returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Peyton Kerr and son Peyton left yesterday for Cotulla in their car. They are going on a fishing trip and will then go to Pearsall on their return trip to get Mrs. Kerr and daughter who have been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

### Announcement.

The members of the Club Alpha are giving a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni at the Latin-American Club at four o'clock this afternoon.

### Red Cross Notes.

The San Augustin Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, E. Vidaurri, D. Mendola, G. Farlas and Miss Maria Cardenas and the hostess.

### Boy Scouts Meet.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held a very interesting meeting at their headquarters room last night under the leadership of Senior Patrol Leader John Maher. The work to be taken up for the coming year was planned and outlined, and the Scouts expect to be very actively engaged in Scout work during the winter and spring months. The Troop has just given up another scout-master and assistant scout-master, Lieut. Satterlee, formerly vice-consul in New Laredo, and Lieut. Kelly, who was sergeant with the Thirty-seventh Infantry at Fort McIntosh, both having joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces and transferred to other stations. There will be an important meeting of this troop next Friday evening at the Scout hall and the parents of the Scouts are earnestly requested to be present. All Scouts and Junior Scouts must appear at the next meeting in uniform.

### Entertainment.

The Tournament Club had its opening meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish and a very delightful time was enjoyed. After the series of games were played the hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Say McLane and Miss Maude McKnight were the guests of the morning and the members present were Mrs. G. W. Derby, Mrs. C. C. Biggio, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. T. Halls, Mrs. G. R. Weber, Mrs. L. J. Christen and the hostess.

### W. C. T. U.



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## Listen! Men

To This Timely Tip On  
Clothes-Buying For  
Fall 1918.

Do you realize what a big shortage of woollens there is this year for men's clothes?

That is the reason why it will pay you well to invest as much money as possible in your new fall suit. And if you're wise you will supply next year's need, too, as chances are small indeed that there will be any wool clothes at all next year.

See our splendid line of

**Hart-Shaffner & Marx**  
Clothes

**\$32 To \$40**

For men who CAN NOT afford  
to pay so much for a suit we  
have a few other lines at  
—\$20 and up.—

**RICHTERS**

Laredo's One-Price Department Store



If  
Some  
One  
Told  
You

that Brown was your color—then get yourself a brown Palm Beach suit and look your best.

If you've found from past experience that Blue is your guiding star—step into a navy blue Palm Beach and look dressed up all the time.

Or if you're tired of Browns and Blues and Greys and want a change—try forest green or buff or tan.

The point is that—

**De Luxe Summer  
Clothes**

are made in all colors so that a man simply has to find out what shade he wears best—and Presto—it's here.

**I. ALEXANDER**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

## Consult Us If You Need Glasses.

Those who want the most accurate optical service to be found will secure it here.



The right glasses for your eyes—glasses that will give your eyes aid and comfort.

**LAREDO OPTICAL CO.**

The only optical house in Laredo with a grinding plant.

516 Flores Ave. opposite City Hall.

## AFTER ELIMINATING ST. MIHIEL SALIENT AMERICANS CONTINUE ADVANCE NEAR RIVER

Latest Reports Give Twenty Thousand as the Number of Germans Taken by the Americans, with More Prisoners Coming in Steadily—French have Begun New Offensive, Advancing on Wide Front.

### PROVIDENCE PREPARES FOR BILLY SUNDAY.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 14.—One of the big preliminary features incident to the coming of Billy Sunday to Providence will be the dedication tomorrow of the great tabernacle where the famous evangelist will hold forth during the six weeks beginning September 22. Mr. Sunday, who has been recuperating from a recent surgical operation on his arm in the far Northwest, has advised the local committee that he will arrive in Providence one week from today, accompanied by "Ma" Sunday and two-score of more of his personal staff.

It is intimated that Mr. Sunday purposes to devote his Providence engagement to a campaign against gambling, with particular reference to the games of chance alleged to be indulged in by the fashionable summer residents of Newport and Narragansett Pier.

All local preparations for the Sunday meetings have been practically completed. For several weeks the local churches which have endorsed the movement have been conducting semi-weekly prayer meetings as a preliminary to the big campaign. These meetings are now being extended to every quarter of Rhode Island. Two mixed choruses have been organized. They will sing at the meetings in the tabernacle.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1506th day of the Great War.  
Today is the seventeenth anniversary of the death of President McKinley.

Salem, Mass., today observes the 290th anniversary of its founding.

State fairs will be opened today at Hutchinson, Kas., and Helena, Mont.

The annual convention of the Polish National Alliance will meet today at Pittsburgh.

William J. Bryan is to speak in St. Louis tonight at the inauguration of an intensive campaign to insure the election of a "dry" legislature in Missouri this fall.

Farm tractors will be the chief feature of the National Exposition of Trucks, Tractors and Accessories, to be opened in Chicago today for a week's engagement.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1918.

1507th day of the Great War.  
Birthday to former President Taft, 61 years old today.

The observance of the fast of "Yom Kippur," or the Day of Atonement, by the Jews of the world will begin at sunset this evening.

The Canadian Order of Knights of Columbus today launches a Canada-wide campaign to raise a half-million-dollar fund for the organization's war activities.

Noted leaders of the International New Thought Alliance will assemble in Boston today for their fourth annual congress, the sessions of which will continue a week.

Many of the churches of Providence will join today the dedication exercises of the huge tabernacle where "Billy" Sunday conducts his evangelistic campaign during the six weeks beginning Sept. 22.

Several thousand safety engineers, safety experts and heads of large industrial establishments are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of the seventh annual convention of the National Safety Congress.

The fifth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is to be formally opened today at the Catholic University of America, will be devoted almost wholly to the consideration of plans for Catholic war relief work.

### W. S. S.

MERE MAN.

"When I visit the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone I realized the insignificance of man. Ever been there?"

"Never. You can get the same sensation by going to a suffragette meeting."

### By Associated Press.

The Americans, after eliminating the St. Mihiel salient, are continuing their advance from Pagny, across the Moselle river from German territory. The new front extends in an almost straight line.

### Americans Advanced Lines.

Americans on the Aisne front, Sept. 14.—Americans operating on this front advanced their lines slightly at several points southeast of Villers-Prayeres today.

### Prisoners Total 15,000.

London, Sept. 14.—General Pershing's troops in their operations in the St. Mihiel sector have increased the number of Germans captured to 15,000.

### More Prisoners Coming In.

London, Sept. 14.—In addition to the 15,000 Germans captured by the Americans at the St. Mihiel salient, more prisoners are coming in. The inside of the pocket has not been cleared out and it is expected that more guns will be taken.

### Prisoners Number 20,000.

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by the Americans at the St. Mihiel salient are now said to number 20,000.

### Of Great Importance.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by the first big American offensive and the reduction of the sector by 22 miles is of extreme importance, as it gives the allies a better base for future offensive operations. General March says there is no report from General Pershing identifying any individual unit taking part in the advance.

### Germans Readjust Lines.

London, Sept. 14.—North of the St. Mihiel salient the Germans are readjusting their lines. In the neighborhood of Chatillon, six miles northwest of Fresnoy, the enemy is retiring and French patrols are in touch with him, the Germans having retreated a distance of from one to two miles in this sector.

### Violent Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The advance made by both the German and the enemy forces in the Canal du Nord sector yesterday led to violent fighting in Moeuvres and Havincourt. Between the Lorraine hills and the Moselle river the St. Mihiel sector yesterday passed with moderate activity. The enemy did not continue the attack. East of Colombes and northwest of Thiaucourt the enemy felt his way toward the German lines.

### New British Line.

London, Sept. 14.—As a result of the British progress yesterday in the district northwest of St. Quentin, the

## EUGENE DEBS GETS TEN YEAR SENTENCE

NOTED SOCIALIST LABOR LEADER SENTENCED FOR VIOLATING ESPIONAGE LAW.

### By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, today was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary on each of three counts of the federal indictment.

A motion for arrest of sentence was overruled. The sentence will run concurrently. The defendant was admitted to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the Northern federal district only to go to his home.

### COTTON PRICE DROPPED.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—The trading price dropped an average of \$11 a bale this morning following the announcement of President Wilson that if necessary a basic price would be fixed for cotton. After the initial break a calmer feeling prevailed, the prices steadying.

### TIME TO DOFF THE STRAW LID.

New York, Sept. 14.—According to immemorial custom, tomorrow will mark the end of the straw hat season. The fifteenth of September has long marked the deadline for summer headwear. One ground for hope that the people are growing more civilized is to be found in the fact that the man who, from necessity or choice, clings to his lid of straw for a few days or weeks longer scarcely need fear bodily harm. Not so many years ago the appearance of a man wearing a straw hat in New York after the 15th of September was greeted with hoots and jeers of derision, and he would be fortunate if he escaped assault by some hoodlum bent upon "smashing the lid."

### TO PLAN CATHOLIC WORK OF RELIEF.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Plans for Catholic war work and relief problems are to be considered at the fifth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, delegates to which are arriving in this city in large number. The gathering will have its formal opening at the Catholic University tomorrow, and the sessions thus begun will continue through several days of next week.

The conference this year is expected to be one of the most important ever held by the well-known organization, owing to the big problems brought by the war. New policies in Catholic relief work will also be considered.

Sessions of the conference will be devoted to addresses by representatives of the national Catholic war council. This will give the delegates and others an insight into Catholic war work as a whole.

British line has been established east of Hesdecourt and Jeancourt.

### British Captured 1,500.

London, Sept. 14.—The British captured more than 1,500 Germans when they took Frescourt and Havincourt Thursday.

### French Began New Attack.

London, Sept. 14.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Allette river and between the Aisne and Vesle rivers.

The attack of the French in the direction of the forest of Coucy at the southern end of St. Gobain Massif was progressing satisfactorily this morning. South of the Allette river they captured Mont Deslages, Allemont and Sancy and reached the edge of the town of Valle on the Aisne. The advance is for a distance of between one and two miles along an 11-mile front. The attack was launched at 5 o'clock. One division has already taken 1,000 prisoners. A German counter attack against the French advance along the Allette front appeared to be weak, although the front line was strongly held. German prisoners say they had orders to hold at any cost.

### German Submarines Sunk.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines were sunk by an American bark when she encountered them 200 miles from an Atlantic port. No details of the encounter have been given out.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,885.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,203.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,168.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,709.40	
Total.....\$2,516,908.35	Total.....\$2,516,908.35

R. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres. J. K. Beretta, President  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier



MADAM: DO YOU LIKE THE RANGE YOU'VE GOT? DON'T YOU NEED A NEW ONE?

YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY UNLESS THEIR FOOD IS WELL COOKED. A PROPER RANGE MEANS PROPER FOOD. ONE OF OUR RANGES WILL LIGHTEN THE HARD WORK OF COOKING AND MAKE IT FUN.

COME LET US EXPLAIN OUR RANGES TO YOU.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.  
**A. DEUTZ & BROTHER**

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### MILITARY WATCHES

are now extensively used by our boys over there. A watch that comes from Daiches will give satisfactory and enduring service. These watches have proven by actual tests that they are qualified to render time-keeping qualities such as required by the military.

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Good implements are the artillery of Victory!

Our line of plows, planters, cultivators, rakes, mowers, harrows, binders, tools, etc., include the best-known trade marks in the world. We handle pumping plants of all capacities.

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The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM, SERVICE  
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Madge Evans and Johnny Hines in "NEIGHBORS." This is a charming story, laid in a quaint New England town and centered about a charming little girl. A pleasing love story adds to the interest and delightfulness of this attraction.

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From Friday's Daily

## THE RESPONSE.

Thirteen million men between 18 and 45 years of age responded to the call for registration yesterday, and from that number Uncle Sam will have enough men to win the war, without calling on those who have dependents, those who are physically defective or those who are needed in pursuits which will aid the government in the conduct of the war.

How different from the army of Germany or that of Austria! There every young man when he reaches the age of 18 must report to the nearest garrison for service, and unless he is physically disabled he is taken to serve three years in peace times.

Since the disastrous defeat of the Germans in the present war, it has been found necessary to use every man up to 55 years of age, and to even call the young men two years before reaching the conscription age—that is, at the age of 16. The "home defense guards" even take boys of 14 and 15 and use them to perform duties that are not so severe as those of the field, in order that every available man may be sent to the front.

And all this is done in order that the German kaiser may dictate to the world and grasp all the territory he feels inclined to take! Nothing for the defense of the fatherland; nothing for the protection of the women and children at home, who were not menaced by any power in the world! All for the aggrandizement of one man and his immediate family, and the enrichment of his close subordinates.

The men of America are drafted to defend their country against the ever-increasing encroachments of the vilest usurpation in the world. They are fighting for the freedom of the entire world and for the peace which no nation can hope for so long as this vile military despotism exists.

That is one reason why the response is so cheerful. Never in the history of the world has there been a more spontaneous outpouring of blood on the altars of the country than during this war. The French, the British, the Italians, the Belgians—all have given every last man to fill the ranks in defense of their homes and their loved ones, and now America is coming forward to offer all that are needed. In order that never again shall there be such a terrible sacrifice of blood and treasure.

Our former system of volunteering was inadequate. Not that we did not possess enough men to fill our ranks by voluntary enlistment, but the system was too slow. Some held back because they felt that they were not called upon to sacrifice while others remained behind. Others were content to make any financial sacrifice in order to secure substitutes. But the draft system is the fairest, because it takes the men without regard to social position or financial standing, and each must do his duty, not depending upon the hiring of someone to do it for him.

And the young men are realizing that it is their privilege, as well as their duty, to offer their services. They are finding that there is no class distinction which picks out anyone for service and lets another remain behind. The workingman stands a better show of being exempted than the business or professional man, for his services may be necessary here rather than overseas.

The autocrats of the Central powers are beginning to see what freedom means, and they are finding that the men of free America are fighting in a different manner than the lash-driven conscripts of the decadent monarchies. They realize that as soon as the world learns what democracy means there is an end of tyranny and oppression. There is no longer room in the world for the two systems. One must go.

As Lincoln said in his memorable address, the world is to learn that a nation cannot exist half slave and half free. And so it is with the world. Those who are free must help those who are not, so that the future shall see an end of wars forced upon the people for ambition's sake. The entering wedge has been driven in by the free soldiers of America, aided by their brothers of the allied nations, and the end of King Log is in sight.

## BRITISH GIRLS SERVE.

We read much of the "service" being rendered by women in the present war, but it is doubtful if any women are doing as valuable service as the body known familiarly as "Waacs," the British Army Auxiliary Corps.

Many thousands of these young women have been serving with the British forces and now 5,000 British girls have been recruited to serve with the American forces in France. It is realized that these English girls are doing work which would be done by American women were it not for the difficulties of transportation, but they are doing it cheerfully and seem to be glad of the chance.

The Waacs serve as officers' orderlies, as motor and lorry drivers, and for many other sorts of work which release men for the fighting lines. They wear a distinctive uniform, they are officered efficiently, and their work has been such as to challenge the admiration of the world. This is the first of the wars in history where the women have taken an active part of this nature. Women in the past have been nurses and hos-

pital attendants, have worked as seamstresses and in other occupations for which their sex seemed to fit them, but this is the first time that women have gone into the field and taken some of the men's positions in order to let the men they relieve go to the front.

There is one good and sufficient reason why we cannot recruit and send over similar corps from this country; the lack of transportation. While we are daily augmenting our shipping, we still need every vessel that is available for carrying soldiers, arms and ammunition, supplies and food, not only for our own men but for our allies.

The war will be ended the sooner if the women will continue to do their part as they have done in the past, remembering that increased forces mean increased service at home.

But many thousands of American women will envy the British girls the opportunity of serving in the field, and the privilege of doing a man's work which was denied them up to the present. And much of the work now being done by rosy-cheeked English girls would have been considered rather strenuous for young men a few years ago.

The Waacs face shell fire as do the men. They drive lorries and automobiles over shell-riddled roads in the dark; they fetch and carry for the various branches of the service; they carry orders from commanders to the scattered units of the division; they fill their own petrol tanks and clean their own cars and trucks; they live under the strictest sort of discipline and thrive on it.

The women of England will never again be willing to go back to the old conditions of semi-slavery that existed before the war. They have discovered their own strength, and the world recognizes their ability and their intelligence, superior in many instances to that of the men.

When a woman joins the Waacs she is informed that during her term of service she cannot associate with officers, but must confine her social intercourse to the enlisted men or the civilians connected with the army. Of course this is sometimes hard when one realizes that these women in many instances come from a class of society superior to the working women of the country, and that their brothers, even husbands, may hold commissions.

But the Waacs are an independent sort. They do their work, obey their orders, have their own mess and their own quarters, and they are as distinct a branch of the military service as if they were at home, instead of being in the field.

The men of America will accept the service of these women under protest, for they are not used to seeing women do men's work. But they will realize and accept with gratitude the service that these women are doing, merely that the war may be brought to a successful conclusion. And they will regret that some of their own women folk could not have the same privilege that is given the "Tommy Waacs," so they might have them in their company for a part of the time.

## KELLY FIELD TEAM COMING TO LAREDO FOR BALL GAMES

Will Cross Bats With Laredos at Caliche Park on Tomorrow Afternoon and Again on Sunday.

The crack Kelly Field baseball team which has visited Laredo on two previous occasions, the first time crossing bats with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, and the last time defeating the Laredos in two contests, will arrive in this city tomorrow and remain until Sunday evening, playing two games with the Laredos at Caliche Park.

The first game will take place on Saturday afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock and the Sunday game will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock, as the team will leave on their return to San Antonio by train that evening. Those who love to see a real exhibition of the national sport played by two closely matched teams should not fail to witness the games tomorrow and Sunday, as they have clashed before and those who were present at the contests realize that good playing was done by both sides.

## LOOKING OVER THE BORDER AND GETTING ACQUAINTED

Dr. Davis, in Charge of Border Quarantine, Accompanied Dr. Hall to Laredo, Later Coming to Register.

Dr. O. Davis of Austin, assistant state health officer, and who will have charge of the border quarantine, arrived here yesterday accompanied by Dr. H. C. Hall, the federal-state director of the bureau of venereal diseases.

Dr. Hall came to Laredo to register and Dr. Davis accompanied him to get acquainted with his duties at this point on the border. Dr. Davis left on his return to Austin last night and Dr. Hall leaves tonight.

## Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING

(58 Years Old Today).

1860—Born at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri.

1886—Graduated from United States Military Academy.

1887—Complimented by Gen. Miles for "marching his troop, with pack train, over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal and man in good condition."

1890—Transferred to North-west and took part in campaign against Sioux tribes.

1891—Military instructor for three years at University of Nebraska.

1897—Instructor in tactics at United States Military Academy.

1898—Promoted for gallantry at battle of El Caney in Cuba.

1899—Assigned to duty in Philippines, where in a three-year campaign he completely subdued the rebellious Moros.

1905—Married Frances H. Warren, daughter of the United States senator from Wyoming. (Mrs. Pershing and three daughters perished in the Presidio fire at San Francisco in 1915).

1906—Military attaché of the American embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Accompanied the Japanese army in Manchurian campaign as American observer.

1906—Appointed brigadier-general by President Roosevelt, jumping over heads of 862 officers.

1906—Again assigned to the Philippines, this time as Governor of Moro Province.

1914—Returned to the United States and stationed for a time in California.

1916—Given command of the punitive expedition in Mexico. For distinguished services in this campaign made major-general.

1917—Selected by President Wilson to command the American expeditionary force in France.

1917—Given a tumultuous welcome on his arrival in Paris on June 13.

1918—Awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

1918—Co-operated with the French and British in the great drive begun against the Germans in early August.

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## ADDRESSED THE FARMERS AT THE STATE CONVENTION

Prof. F. W. Mally of Webb County Responded to the Address of Welcome at Institute at Waco.

The following is a copy of the response made by Prof. F. W. Mally to the address of welcome made to the State Convention of Farmers' Institutes held at Waco August 22-23:

Ladies and Gentlemen; Mr. Mayor; I am sorry that my good friend Mr. Kerr Sherman is not here to respond to his splendid address of welcome. We always know and feel, and so do the farmers of Texas, that Mr. Kerr has always had a glad hand and a willing heart for everything that pertains to the advancement of the farmers of Texas, and as Mr. Davis told me only a few moments ago that Kerr was not to be here, I feel as though I were a boy sent to take a man's place.

That recalls also a personal interest feeling that reverts to my mind as we meet here in Waco. While listening to the splendid address of welcome, I could not help thinking back to the time we always knew that Waco had something for the farmer. In my earliest associations we always looked forward with pleasure to the meetings held here, and we also remember with a great deal of pleasure your Mr. C. Falkner, who always led us in times of peace or trouble.

We therefore feel that we are coming in the midst of people whose lives and thoughts are along the same lines as ours. We are glad to come, and we want you to know that we feel that we are in the midst of and at home with our friends, and our farmers.

It makes me feel like I am not so much younger than these old patri-arches when I see old time workers like Sam Dixon, Judge Kone and Mr. Claridge. I used to think that we would some day far too soon have to take their places, but the spirit of the times has put such new fire in their eyes and such vigor into their hand clasp that we know they are yet young in spirit. Their faithfulness and energy should be an inspiration to us younger men.

Now when we used to meet here we always discussed methods of reducing the cost of production. Our whole thought and investigation was bent along that line and the line of improving methods to increase production and thereby ultimately swell our bank accounts. This morning I find that while the spirit of investigation for economy in the cost of production of feed and food products is as great as ever, it is with the ultimate purpose of securing a greater surplus of these products for our allies and the boys "over there." We want to live well and prosper, but the spirit of these delegates plainly indicate that they propose to help win the war even if their bank accounts stop swelling for a time.

I am glad for another reason that we have come together here today. We have been making progress along all lines, but we have been so aggressive as a commercial people, that we have never before developed that something which is a National or American spirit. Hence there appears to be deeper and greater things coming from these war activities and sacrifices than we ever dreamed of. Our ideas of association are taking on new relationships. We are beginning to realize that the world must in fact be one world, and not a hundred, and the various nationalities would have it. When this war is settled for Democracy as it should be and as it will be, there will never again be possibilities of international war, but instead a brotherhood of people composing an International Peace Conference or Tribunal. The differences between nations will be adjusted as peacefully as differences among individuals, through the medium of our courts.

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Mayor, it is our purpose not only to consider our problems as we have before, but to do that along the line of establishing new ideals about the home and our social and national life. For this reason, it is an inspiration to see these young ladies. I have always felt that we were solving our problems with only half our forces, and I am glad we are bringing the other half in. There are many things that you can now assist in, and we are glad to see so many of you here. For the benefit of those who are here for the first time, I will say that though we are fewer in numbers than before, we have as many localities represented, but fewer from each locality. In some parts of the state the drought has so affected agricultural interests that it seems wonderful that we can have a meeting of this kind at all. I am glad to get an inspiration from the number present. I think it is fine. Let us all feel that we are in an organization that stands for the best of everything, and has always put our shoulders to the wheel for the farmers of Texas.

I presume there are not many here who have been about in the state like I have been. With the wide acquaintance I have the pleasure of having, and the scattered districts over which I have worked, I have gotten a view point of the vast amount of work to be done, so that sometimes I have been impressed with the idea that perhaps I was not spreading out enough, and that I was not doing all I could by confining my activities to one county. But as I go about my work,

## DETROIT WOMAN'S LONG SEARCH HAS BEEN AWARDED

IN THE YEARS SHE SUFFERED NOTHING RELIEVED HER UNTIL SHE TOOK TANLAC—FIVE IN FAMILY PRAISING IT.

"When my wife showed a gain of six pounds on her first bottle of Tanlac, another member of my family started taking it and now there are five Tanlac boosters at my house," said Will Prentiss, who lives at 125 Porter Place Detroit, Michigan.

"For several years," he continued, "my wife suffered terribly from stomach trouble of the worst kind. She had no appetite and what little she forced herself to eat, formed gas that kept her constantly belching up sour, undigested bits of food and made her miserable night and day. Her head ached most of the time, she was too nervous to sleep well at night and felt tired and worn out in the morning."

"After trying many other preparations searching for something to relieve her, I finally got a bottle of Tanlac and she is like a different person already. She is entirely relieved of that gas trouble, her headaches and nervousness are gone and she sleeps like a babe all night. She says she feels better than she has in a long time, and she sure looks it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co. (Adv.)

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

and as I see conditions, I realize more and more that today there are primarily two great propositions that we must provide for. We not only need men and armies and munitions, but those men must be fed and clothed, and not only that, but well fed, and well clothed. An under fed soldier doesn't make much of a fighter. So when I begin to consider the importance of the work and the mission of the farmers, I see the importance of a national spirit to get the best that is in the nation. If we all work together, we can produce enough food to live well and provide for winning the war, and do the job well and thoroughly. The farmer behind the plow is just as potent as the soldier behind the gun. The Institute worker of County Agent, just as important as the instructor at the training camp.

There is another important tendency that we must discuss while we are here, and that is that our American people, and I perhaps may say our Texas farmers, not because they are more wasteful than other farmers, but because it has been easier to grow greater varieties of products, have been somewhat slow or indifferent to save and conserve what we produce. We have had campaigns for two years to awaken the people to the fact that it is just as big a work to save that which is produced as it is first to produce it. We have made great progress along the lines of destruction of insect pests, plant diseases, and conservation by canning. It is just as important to teach our farmers to go forth armed with a spraying machine as it is to teach the soldier the use of the rifle. He will do what will count just as much in maintaining the army, as the other does in making it and getting on the firing line.

We must at this time take up perhaps another line which the Department has already taken some interest in. The girls have started toward canning, and must have something in which to put their products. There is a method which I feel we have not fully appreciated the value of; namely, dehydration, or the drying process. There are equipments in a number of different states, and at Washington, the Extension Service has taken up the question of a community dehydrator, costing from \$400.00 to \$500.00. Any one can dry their products by following the directions given, and put one hundred pounds of food in a ten-pound package. We ought to take this opportunity of co-operating and saving cost in packing and packages. Let us take up some of the ideas along that line. We may be better prepared to do what we have been striving to do before, by canning. Let the community dehydrator go along with the community canner, and thus bring about a greater saving to all concerned.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, let me say that we are assembled here with a great purpose and to do a great work. Let us all co-operate and plan to the best of our ability and knowledge for the benefit of the farmers of Texas, the uplift of humanity, and the winning of the war.

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MRS. I. S. DE GARZA.

9-10-9t.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Collapse of the Russian rebellion led by Gen. Korniloff and surrender of his forces to Gen. Alexieff. State Department at Washington made further disclosures concerning the intrigue between Germany and Sweden.

## Clean Rags Wanted.

We will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Must be free from buttons and other hard substances.

## CONSUMERS' ICE CO.

9-12-3t.

That Annoying, Persistent Cough may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE.



## LOCAL NEWS

—The campaign instituted here to enlighten the Mexican laborers on the facts regarding registration appears to be bringing good results, as a large number of Mexicans who are aliens are today registering. When they go to fill out their questionnaires they will be given the opportunity to prove Mexican citizenship and will be exempted from the selective draft.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Campos and Miss Anita Linares, Antonio Ruiz and Miss Martina Vera.

—The following importations passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of hides, one carload of skins, eleven carloads of felle, five carloads of lead, twelve carloads of calamine, twelve carloads of iron and one carload of flasks.

—Laredo is doing his duty in the registration line today, judging from indications, for throughout the day there have been large crowds at all the registration places and the clerks have been kept busy receiving the registrations and issuing cards to all who thus complied with the law.

—Many letters from the boys "over there" are reaching Laredo now. No doubt some of those six million letters which arrived in one day aboard a big ocean liner brought numerous letters to the homefolks here from the boys who are now fighting the battles of their country on foreign battlefields.

—Every person who has a husband, son or brother with the United States army or navy should be proud to display a service flag in the windows of their homes with a star for each member of the family who is in service at this time.

—There will be music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band at Jarvis Plaza from 8 to 9:30 o'clock tonight.

### W. S. S.

#### WANT OLD FEDERAL OFFICERS IN THE CARRANCISTA ARMY

New Plan to Reorganize and Reform the Present Army Was Presented by Carranza Recently.

According to an article appearing in today's issue of La Prensa of San Antonio, Carranza is much exercised over the condition of the army and the necessity of "pacifying" the country. He proposes to reform and reorganize the army, and the first step toward that end is to offer commissions to all former federal officers who have clean records and who were not fighting in the ranks of the Villistas at any time.

At a conference recently held, according to a Mexican recently arriving in San Antonio, Carranza said to his military officials:

"We must clean out the army, eliminate all the bad elements and leave only those who have demonstrated skill and honor and, what is most necessary, bring into the army all the former federal officers who have a clean record and who are disposed to aid us in the arduous labor of reorganization. We must also resuscitate the Military Academy in order that it may furnish the skilled officers which are necessary to a strong army, deserving of respect, such as I wish the Mexican army to be."

It was decided to call upon all former federal officers and soldiers to reinforce the present Mexican army and to accept the positions of those who, because they are unworthy of belonging to it, are discharged from the army. It was also agreed upon that only those who were known to be incorrigible were to be dismissed, and that those who had demonstrated that they were honorable and skillful should be retained. The conference also agreed that both the former federal officers and the Carrancistas should be urged to work together in harmony for the speedy and complete reorganization of the army, which is to consist of 100,000 men and is to be distributed throughout the republic to begin the task of pacification.

W. S. S.

## PERSONALS

F. J. Cirilo of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

O. Pratt of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen and children arrived today from their ranch near Hebbronville and are on their way to their home in Austin to spend the winter.

William F. Votaw, chairman of the Censorship Committee of this district with headquarters in San Antonio, spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon and returned home last night.

W. S. S.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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### The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

### All Druggists

L. 70

### WOMEN AS VETERINARIES



British women have invaded and conquered another field of industry. Their latest accomplishment has been in the line of veterinaries. One is very likely to say when looking at the picture that their work is dangerous, but what is that to the brave women of England who are patriotically looking after the horses of the army? This photograph shows the women giving a horse medicine.

### It's Some Word Now.

The recent vogue of the word "some" as an adjective, in a sense for which there is absolutely no synonym in the dictionary, has been the despair of many a parent and pedagogue, according to Harold Goddard in Atlantic. "The language is being pauperized," they cry.

Nonsense. It would be nearer the mark to say it is being vitalized. Watch a healthy schoolboy when he tells you he has just come from "some" ball game, and you will perceive that the offending word has ceased to be a mere linguistic sign and has become a kinetic current within the body, a movement of the spirit. Some word, it! A true superword, in fact.

Philosophize on it—and on the kindred subject of slang—and you may discover why, when a man's vocabulary begins to expand, his powers of expansion are generally on the wane.

Newark News.



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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Thursday.**  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon at the usual hour.  
Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist Church in the evening.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army M. C. A. in the evening.  
**Friday.**  
The Red Cross San Agustín Circle will meet at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at headquarters room in the Methodist Church in the evening.  
Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh.

**The Tree of Heaven.**  
Young foreign-born Ailanthus, because he grew so fast. We scorned his easy daring And doubted it would last.

But lo! when Autumn gathers And all the woods are old, He stands in green and salmon, A glory to behold!

His robe of coronation Is tasseled rosy red. Among the ancient monarchs His airy tent is spread.

With something strange and Eastern, His height and grace proclaim His lineage and title To that celestial name.

This is the Tree of Heaven, Which seems to say to us, "Behold how ripe is beauty, And how victorious!"

—Bliss Carman.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. H. H. Allison and Mrs. Stephen Bettley and daughter, Miss Helen, of San Luis Potosi are visiting in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Word has been received in the city from Mrs. Julia M. Moore stating that she and daughter are now making their home in Los Angeles, California.

Masters B. A. Puig, Jr., and Luis Puig, sons of Mr. B. A. Puig, left this forenoon for Louisiana, where they will enter a military college. B. A. Puig, Jr., reached his eighteenth birthday yesterday and registered this morning before taking the train for Louisiana.

Miss Eva Levy, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Wormser and Mrs. A. Wormser for some time, left last night for her home in New York.

Mr. Charles Bretherton, who has been in the city for the past year with Camphus & Rives Co., left Monday night for Angeles, California.

Mrs. Sam Withoff and children, who have been visiting relatives in Bustamante, Mexico, for several weeks, have returned home.

Miss Emma Slannegan of Henderson has arrived in the city and will teach school in North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mathews, who have been in the east for several months, will remain indefinitely. Mr. Mathews is working for the government in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. K. T. Bass of Rodgers, Texas, passed through the city en route to San Pedro, Mexico.

Mrs. J. Gillespie, who has been in the city for the past several months, left for San Antonio this morning to make her future home.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children, who are visiting relatives in Pearsall, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. F. J. Cirilo of Monterey, Mexico, is spending a few days in Laredo.

An interesting letter has just been received by relatives from Lieut. Otto Withoff, from Gettysburg, Penn., with the 318th Company, Tank Division. He makes mention of a number of Laredo people and also that he had the pleasure of meeting Sergt. Empey, the author of "Over the Top," who is a private in the 318th Company.

Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, formerly of this place, writes that she has just had a wonderful trip to different points in California. While in San Francisco she had the pleasure of meeting a number of friends and while there also was the guest of

many of Uncle Sam's fighters, who are in training in the army camp. She also visited Santa Barbara and Palm Beach. Mrs. MacDonald will again be located in Fresno for the winter. When one hears of all the glories of California climate and scenery, there is a great desire to pack and seek the trail for the Golden West.

### Announcements.

The Story-Telling hour for the children on the Heights will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon instead of 7 o'clock as formerly.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Shanks, Farragut street.

### Dance.

The dance at Y. M. H. A. Hall last evening was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Ed. Torchin was the hostess of the evening. Good music added much to the pleasure of the occasion. There were a large number of guests present.

### W. S. S.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton—J. S. Bradford, Geo. D. Moyer, San Antonio; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; E. Rutherford, J. J. Parnell, Austin; J. E. Parke, W. S. Nance, Kyle; O. Pratt, Encinal; Mrs. J. E. Hill, Webb; J. R. Wallace, Onida; N. Y. P. Thomas Soukup, Chicago; W. P. Allen, wife and children, Hebbronville; F. J. Cirilo, Monterey; Mrs. W. E. Leckie, S. W. Martinan and wife, Mexico City; Mrs. H. H. Allison, Mrs. Stephen Bettley, Helen Y. Bettley, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.  
Bender—W. T. Mulcahy, Tampico; J. J. Lawrence, G. M. Harber, City; Ben Richardson, San Antonio; Tom Emerson, Ft. Madison; Dr. Oscar Davis, Austin; Jno Hamilton, Dallas; F. A. Delehanty, Ft. Worth; J. E. Hobbs, Dallas; B. Newman, A. H. Boette, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. B. de Arguiz, Miss L. Arguiz, Miss Juana Arguiz, Miss G. Arguiz, San Antonio; H. G. Palgrave and wife, Denver, Colo.

### W. S. S.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

### DECORATED FOR BRAVERY



General Plummer of the British army is here shown pinning the military medal on one of the many women ambulance drivers of the British army who have been cited for bravery during air raids in France. The risk that these women run in the face of duty is great, especially as the Hun shows a constant and utter disregard for the Red Cross flag or emblem.

### Couldn't Understand.

"The problems which confront Uncle Sam in the present crisis are beyond the understanding of a great many people," declares Dr. Frank Bolin, the author and lecturer. "Many of them remind me of a little story that I heard the other day."

"Pop."  
"Yes, my son."  
"Why does a cow chew at night?"  
"Well, my son, a cow takes food during the day, and then chews her cud at night."  
"But, say pop, isn't that hoarding food?"

### Economy in France.

Economy is developed to its fullest extent by the armies in France and Flanders. In connection with the commissariat is a department for the elimination of waste, and each soldier, except in the front trenches, is compelled to scrape his plate for the purpose. This refuse is gathered up and collected at certain points behind the lines, where it is sorted and put to various uses, not the least important of which is the soap used by the army and navy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. /50c. per month.

# AMERICANS AND FRENCH BEGIN NEW ATTACK IN LORRAINE NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER LINE

## Movement Aimed at Wiping Out Famous St. Mihiel, for Four Years Annoyance to Allies—Americans Reported to be Intensely Eager and Fighting Magnificently—Germans Begin Withdrawal.

### By Associated Press.

The Americans and the French today began an offensive along a twenty-mile front in Lorraine near the German border. The movement was aimed primarily at the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient which for more than four years has projected into the allied line southeast of Verdun.

### Franco-American Attack.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 12.—Franco-American forces this morning launched an attack against the German positions on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient.

French and American artillery directed a terrific barrage fire on the German positions. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although weak as a whole. There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage for eight hours.

### Germans Failing Back.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 12.—The Germans are now failing back on the front east of St. Mihiel. Though undoubtedly suspicious of the intentions of the Americans in this region, the Germans were unaware at the time of the direction of the attack. The American troops are all intensely eager and are fighting magnificently.

### Crossed Canal du Nord.

London, Sept. 12.—The British have effected the crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of Havrincourt. The canal here forms the main line of defense of Cambrai on the southwest. British troops have captured Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin. In their advance toward St. Quentin the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holnon wood, southeast of Attilly. The Germans offered a stiff opposition in the Havrincourt and Moeuvres sectors, which the British overcame.

### British Were Repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—British forces attacked the German lines on the Flanders front near Armentieres and the La Bass canal yesterday and were repulsed. British attacks along the Canal du Nord line between Maroing and Havrincourt also failed.

### New Parsifal Line.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defense which will be called the Parsifal line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says the Echo de Paris. The Germans are

## THIRTEEN MILLIONS REGISTERED TODAY

### MOST INSPIRING DEMONSTRATION OF PATRIOTISM IN HISTORY OF THE NATION.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 12.—While American soldiers on the French front stood ready with the French and British for what may prove the greatest battle of the war, 13,000,000 other Americans registered today for military service and gave the most inspiring demonstration of patriotism in the nation's history. Men between the ages of 19 and 37 will be the first called, as mobilization plans are now under way for the October draft calls, and many available soldiers will have only a few weeks at home.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 94 degs. Min. temp. 72 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1504th day of the great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Dr. Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the machine-gun.

Milwaukee celebrates today the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Solomon Juneau, the city's first white settler.

Today marks the 283rd anniversary of the founding of the historic town of Concord, N. H., the first settlement in New England not on the coast.

Old Defenders' Day, the anniversary of the American victory over the British in the battle of North Point, will be observed in Baltimore today as a legal holiday.

Delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in New York City today for the annual meeting of the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the President, acting in accordance with the act of Congress, all male residents of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, must register today for military draft.

### W. S. S.

#### OVERCAME THE DIFFICULTY.

A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocer's with a bottle for a quart of vinegar.

"But mamma," said the little one, "I can't say that word."

"But you must try," said the mother, "for I must have vinegar, and there's no one else to send."

So the little girl went with the bottle and as she reached the counter of the store she pulled the cork out of the bottle with a pop and said to the astonished shopman:

"There! Smell that and give me a quart!"

putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

### Nothing But Heart Failure.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our achieving a real victory," said Lloyd George, speaking here today. He said British casualties in the last offensive in France were one-fifth what they were in 1916.

### Only Raiding Operations.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Only raiding operations and artillery along the French front are reported in today's official statement. North of Ailette a raid by the French resulted in the capture of prisoners. Two enemy raids in Champagne and the Vosges were repulsed.

### Prisoners Kept in Cages.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—British and Belgian prisoners are being kept in cage-like prisons at German flying camps in order to prevent allied airmen from dropping bombs on the hangars, say despatches received here.

### England's Only Answer.

London, Sept. 12.—A report containing evidences of brutal methods employed by Germany in the administration of her colonies in Africa, made public today by Edmund H. L. Georges, acting secretary of the Interior for the Union of South Africa, constituted the British government's reply to Dr. Solf asking for the return of her colonies at the peace conference.

### Wiped Out German Garrison.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Despatches from Kiev report that peasants in revolt have wiped out the German garrison in the village of Brusilovka.

### Peasants Enter Petrograd.

London, Sept. 12.—Russian peasants who revolted against the Bolsheviks a few days ago are reported to have entered Petrograd. Severe fighting is in progress and many fires have broken out.

### W. S. S.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The number of women trades unionists in Great Britain has doubled in four years.

Hundreds of women are now employed as machinists and blacksmiths in the railroad shops at Sacramento, Cal.

Miss Lillian Frances Fish, of Newcastle, N. B., is the first woman in Eastern Canada to be admitted to the bar.



## LIBERTY BUILDINGS.

ent of all, however, when he said that he believed that careful investigation "on the other side" would bring many to realize that they often fight for imaginary things!

We have had this called to our at-

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 11.

The Most Rev. John Ireland arch-

Notice of Removal.  
The Economy Grocery has moved to  
Brannan building at the corner of  
Falgo street and Salinas avenue.  
ere they are better prepared than  
to serve their customers.

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.  
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of the red tin

THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You read:—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue and throat parch are cut out! Every where tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert, swelling you in tippy red bags. So, tiddy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidors, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Please note we will shut off water  
 Heights Wednesday and Thursday  
 from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in order to put  
 a new fire hydrant and valve.  
 LAREDO WATER COMPANY.  
 9-10-2t.

This, in effect, establishes a world price for silver, most of which now is being supplied by the United States.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
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\* TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. \*  
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1916—Germans made unsuccessful counter-attacks on Somme front.

Doctor Halsell states that he had the misfortune of losing all his wearing apparel, bedding and equipment at the port of embarkation and that it would be difficult to get the necessities of camp life, but that these would be forthcoming in a short time.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Two carloads of fiber, one carload of miscellaneous, four carloads of calamine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—"Oneido," Mexican song, three-color front page. 35 cts. Write J. M. Miller Book Store, 64 North Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

—A letter from Mr. A. E. Gates states he had a good rain on his ranch on September 6th, which filled his tanks and started the grass nicely. Mr. Gates' ranch is near Bruni on the Texas Mexican Railway.

—Recleaned mto seed—sacked \$4.50 per hundred. The Texas Mexican Milling Co., Laredo, Texas.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO!

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Richard I. Norman and Miss Jenny Norman, Librado Cruz and Miss Esperacion Rodriguez, Refugio Guerra and Miss Maria Antonia Decker, Camilo Rodriguez and Miss Rita Antiveros, Miguel Garza and Miss Felicitas Alonzo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Sergeants Carlos Richter and Joseph P. Cullinan, both of Laredo, have been recommended for commissions as second lieutenants of field artillery following their training at the officers training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and will be assigned to the U. S. Field Artillery.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates. 8-28-1m.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's.

—Irby Woodul, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul, who has been making his home in Chile for several years, holding a responsible position with a big mining concern, has returned to his home here to register on Thursday and to hold himself in readiness to answer the call of his country.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—School days, school days; dear old golden-rule days! The county schools resumed their sessions yesterday and are now down to hard work, while the public schools of Laredo will get busy on next Monday morning, and then the old familiar notes of the school bell will again peal forth the call for teachers and pupils to hustle on their ways to the respective schools.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's.

—At last accounts from Mercy Hospital this morning Santiago Macias, the young man who jumped off an incoming train when within a half mile of the shops Sunday afternoon, was still alive and there are now more favorable indications that he may survive the awful gash in his forehead and the fractured frontal bone through which his brains oozed after the accident.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

## The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

## SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Club Alpha will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ulmer at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Wednesday.

The regular weekly dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 8:30 o'clock in the evening with Mrs. Ed. Torchin as hostess.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian Church in the evening.

#### Room.

She loved, before the lamps were lit. To listen, quiet in her place. To spacious silences that flit. And make the dusk an ample space.

She loved to rest upon a crag. And watch the orchard sea of pink. Her soul was lazy, and would lag. She said, where it had room to think.

She cannot see the shadows crawl. When sunset slants across her tomb. Where, even now, and after all, I like to think she still has room.

—Louis How.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reeves and two children of Kingsville, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Uzzell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson returned yesterday after a pleasant stay of several weeks at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni have arrived from a two weeks' stay in Galveston and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Fritz Werner has returned from San Antonio after an absence of several weeks.

Captain S. E. Leonard left last night for Washington, D. C.

Scoutmaster Satterlee left last night for Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Assistant Scoutmaster Kelly left last night for Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he will be for the present.

Among those boys leaving shortly for schools in different parts of the states and out of the state for military training are: To A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas, Erast Buentz, Howell Burnett, Lewis, F. A. and Cecil L. Mathes, Adolph Hatley and Edward Mullally; to Staunton, Virginia, A. Werms and Keeran Young; to Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter the Augusta Military Academy, James Richter and Horace Hall. Miss Helen Richter and Miss Mary Hall will go to National Park Seminary, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Dora Becker returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena Poggenpohl left this morning for Austin to visit her sister, Mrs. Beckman for two weeks.

Mrs. D. W. Morris of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. MacDonald of Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. W. N. Young has returned from a short trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett has just received an interesting letter from her son from France.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children returned this afternoon from an extended stay in Corpus Christi.

There was a joint meeting of the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle Monday afternoon at the school house. Several important matters were acted upon and the treasurer's report was heard. The president reported the number of magazines sent to the Post Hospital unusually large this month, and suggested that they be sent weekly instead, as the newer magazines are more acceptable. Mrs. Westbrook was welcomed into the club as a "working member." The Child's Welfare Circle has done excellent work and the report included Refugee Garment Work, story telling, truck rides for the orphans and the Heights children. An

interested citizen on the Heights intends installing swings for the school children. War gardens were discussed, but the school grounds have only one hydrant. It also developed that blasting will be necessary before planting trees, so the outlook isn't very encouraging for shady playgrounds.

Dance.

The Womans' Club entertained last evening with their delightful weekly at home for the soldiers last evening at the Library. There was a good crowd and the hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Netzer, Greer and Hamlin. Every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Soldiers' Dance.

The Fort McIntosh Non-Commissioned Officers Social Club will give a dance at the post gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The ladies of Laredo are cordially invited to attend.

Women Aid in Defense.

The Council of National Defense appointed a woman's committee to take the guidance of all war activities of women; to so correlate them that they should be of real service to the government along the lines that the government recognizes as most serviceable. It acts as a mouthpiece of the government to all women organizations of the country, and all such organizations are asked to co-operate with the Council of National Defense as a patriotic duty, thus insuring that the women of the United States shall present an efficient body of service to our common country. This is the time to forget all smallness, all prejudice, and to remember only that we are women of America and that America needs our united efforts. Following is the roster of the Woman's Committee for Webb County of the Council of National Defense: Chairman, Mrs. J. Alex. MacDonald; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. W. N. Young; 2d vice-chairman, Mrs. Asher R. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Camp; advisory committee—Mrs. Carl S. McKinney, president Woman's Club; Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, president Tuesday Music and Literary Club; Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, president Heights Civic Club; Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, president Child Welfare League. Chairmen of departments: Registration, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill; child welfare, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan; maintenance of existing social service agencies, Mrs. R. A. Millar; health and recreation, Mrs. H. M. Austin; education, Miss Kate Tarver; Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps, Mrs. Carl S. McKinney; home and foreign relief, Mrs. F. W. Mally; food conservation, Mrs. Bettie Atlee; organization community councils, etc., Mrs. R. L. Puster; publicity, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

Is This a Woman's War?

The following clippings were taken from the August number of the Woman's Home Companion, and will be of interest to a number of us who have men in the battle front overseas, especially those of us who have SONS in the front line. It's up to us to keep that front line of ours bristling with courage, cheer, love and sympathy, to let THEM know that WE are right with them, fighting shoulder to shoulder, and that the love in the hearts, and the might of thousands of hands will send an endless stream of strength, encouragement and support to them. Thus it will not be possible for them to make the supreme sacrifices they are making hourly and daily that we may live in peace and security, a sacrifice for UNWORTHY NATION. ITS UP TO THE WOMEN TO COME FORWARD NOW. IS IT POSSIBLE that a woman is not as willing to serve HER COUNTRY as a man is to serve his? It will be a one-sided war if the men have to give up everything and the women go right along in the same old paths they have trod in times of peace. These are unusual times and women must rise to meet the requirements that they will have to meet. Are there none who will VOLUNTEER for WAR SERVICE from Laredo?

We must fight in our kitchens, in our parlors, in our stores, in our public meetings—but above all else we must fight alone, in those quiet hours when we write to our men at the front, when we look into our souls and read there the fear, not of war, but of personal sacrifice, of giving until it hurts to give, until our hearts bleed and our eyes dim—that we may be worthy of those who die for us.

It is every woman's job to win the war. And nothing must interfere with the accomplishment of this magnificent task, neither personal pride, position nor desires. We must go without now, that we, or those who follow us, may have in full measure that which we Americans have enjoyed for many generations—protection, peace, prosperity.

We must learn to do what will count for our country, irrespective of what people say. Some of us are still ashamed to walk to the station because our neighbors telephone for the village taxi. Others still waste food and time and money.

When will we check small waste and petty pride with fighting patriotism?

The weak, hysterical mother of a soldier wrote that his wife, who had come to live with her, was ungrateful,

lazy, and useless. The wife wrote that the mother was overbearing and fault-finding. Because two women, comfortably housed, fed and protected, were unpatriotic, the fighting efficiency of the young soldier was reduced fifty per cent.

We women must fight through tolerance, forbearance and patience with our circumstances and our family relations. The man at the front must have the support of a united family at home.

A mother did not hear from her son for ten days. He was being transferred from one training camp to another. Mail went astray. She pursued him with special delivery letters and telegrams. When the mass of correspondence finally reached him, her writing was blurred with tears, and the burden of her letters was, "Unless I know where you are, I cannot endure the strain. Why did you enlist?"

How can she knit and wind bandages in public and write such letters in private?

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—A. A. Hendrix, G. P. Trimble, W. A. MacTavish, Jas. M. Morlan, S. T. Whitworth, J. W. McGee, San Antonio; W. E. Pleummer and wife, Santo Tomas; W. T. Seymour, Houston; Wm. Brugger, Mrs. Rose Brugger, New York; K. W. Eads, Chicago; H. Canerene and wife, New Orleans; A. L. Drapper, Hebronville; E. E. Yonn, Zapata; Jack Convery, City; Mrs. C. Hampus, Baltimore; E. F. Sada and wife, Monterey.

Bender:—H. E. Bourchier and daughter, Miss Case, L. B. Hardacker and sister, Mexico; M. H. Cullum, Houston; G. A. Patterson, Heister; Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Donna; M. B. Kohlman, New Orleans, La.; M. Malone, an Antonio; J. E. Aramerson, Mexico; Chas. F. Stevens and wife, Mercedes; J. J. Callahan, New York; Randolph Robertson, Monterey; F. L. Allan, New York; Mrs. Roch, San Antonio; S. T. Whitworth, Fort Worth; H. Gerler, Santa Monica, Cal.; Mr. Epple, New Orleans, La.

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Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

INCREASE THE ALFALFA ACREAGE.

Results so far this season have again demonstrated the wisdom of encouraging the alfalfa industry for Webb County. The acreage went from 250 last year to about 750 to 800 acres this year. Even with such a great increase the tonnage from that area has practically all been sold in the Laredo and county markets. Prices have been satisfactory for the season.

The test of other varieties has been continued throughout this year and past tests verified. Out of some ten or twelve kinds given the second trial, not one has any merit at all approaching the true type of the hairy Peruvian, which I have urged, exclusively, thus far.

There has been a more severe drought this year than last, and over a greater scope of our country. All hay and forage crops are high priced now, and will continue to be so, if indeed not much higher before spring. There is every reason to expect the price on alfalfa hay to remain high for next year, if not in fact for two years. That at once constitutes a good reason for urging the still further increase of the acreage in this crop for Webb county. In the face of a most discouraging situation for the onion deal, it certainly seems the part of wisdom to assign the lands which have pink root, and have been in onions so long to such a valuable crop as alfalfa. If the prices for the hay remain high for only one or two years, the crop has been profitable, and in the meantime the fertility of the soil has been gradually restored, or at least rested from onions for that period.

In addition the livestock interests will be gradually better supported as relates especially to hogs and the dairy industry. I have always urged that there should be plenty of home grown feeds, before either one of these important industries can reasonably hope for a safe margin of profit.

Seed of the true type of hairy Peruvian alfalfa is scarce and high priced. Prices have advanced three cents per pound within the past ten days on wholesale orders, and at least five cents per pound on retail orders. The prospect of a still further advance is good, and all parties considering this crop should place their orders for seed at once.

During a period when the entire country is in need of feed products, as well as one which demands the safest and sanest policy with reference to all agricultural and live stock industries, I can see no good reason why all factors interested in the welfare of this county, should not join in the movement to materially increase so important a feed crop, as well as a crop of such value in re-claiming our pink root infested onion lands.

FRED W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

# UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSE SLOWING DOWN OF SWIFT ALLIED ADVANCE

La Fere is Burning and Only Matter of Short Time Until It is in Possession of Allies—Germans Claim Repulse of French and British—Haig's Order Says Allies are Advancing Victoriously.

### NOTED AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 10.—Lieutenants A. R. Stephenson and W. D. Keeling, the latter of Dallas, were killed this morning at Carruthers Field when their machine fell. They were known as the most daring fliers in the army. Stephenson's home was in Bristol, Conn.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

CLOSING ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Political leaders gave final instructions to their lieutenants today; candidates closed their speaking tours and the lines were drawn tight for the voting tomorrow, which is to determine the nominations of the two leading parties for United States senator, representatives in Congress, State treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, members of the legislature and county officers.

The Republican race for the United States senatorial nomination is the top-line event of the campaign, which has been one of the most involved and complicated in the history of Illinois. The race started with five entries, but soon developed into a three-cornered contest between Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large; William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and Congressman George Edward Foss.

Broadly viewed, and with considerations of party factions discarded, the Republican senatorial contest is nothing less than a plain fight with loyalty as the issue involved. For a time it was thought that McCormick and Foss might split the loyalty vote and let Mayor Thompson ride in, but present indications are that the real fight is between McCormick and Thompson. McCormick has the advantage of a splendid war record, in striking contrast to that enjoyed by Mayor Thompson.

The renomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis on the Democratic ticket is generally conceded, although he has two opponents in the primaries, James O. Monroe and James Traynor.

Sixteen of the twenty-seven members of the present Illinois delegation in Congress are without opposition in their own party for renomination. The Democratic congressmen who are without opposition are Sabath, McAndrews, Rainey and Foster. On the Republican side the members who are assured of renomination are "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and Representatives Mann, Cogley, McKenzie, Graham, Ireland, Sterling, McKinley, Wheeler, Rodenberg, Williams and Denison.

The Socialist nominations are expected to be a feature of the November election, though they will not cut any figure in tomorrow's primaries. William Gross Lloyd of Winnetka has been named as the socialist party choice for United States senator.

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EDITOR GETS INTO TROUBLE.

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is a new one: The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door and after the usual salutation, she asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and, thinking he was asking about herself, answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had. It kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.—Ladies Home Journal.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS ON HEIGHTS.

Please note we will shut off water on Heights Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in order to put in a new fire hydrant and valve.

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### By Associated Press.

Increased resistance by the Germans and unfavorable weather conditions have slowed down the swift advance of the allies along the battle line between St. Quentin and Cambrai. On the British right the French have advanced to within four miles of St. Quentin. La Fere is reported to be burning and it is only a matter of a short time until it will be in possession of the allies.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, Sept. 10.—The Germans delivered a counter attack yesterday against positions won by the British to the west of Gouzeaucourt, fronting the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. The attack was repulsed.

British Progressed Further.

London, Sept. 10.—On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

British Captured 75,000.

London, Sept. 10.—The British with in the past four weeks have captured 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns, says the official statement.

Bombarded German Docks.

London, Sept. 10.—British air forces between September 1 and 7 made four attacks on German submarine shelters and workshops on the docks at Bruges, Belgium, says the official statement today. Several hits were obtained at the Ostend docks, and a motor boat depot at Blankenburg was also attacked with good results.

Made Impression on Austria.

London, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the allies on the battle front in France is making a profound impression on Austria-Hungary, says an official despatch to the Evening Star. The recent departure of all Austrian troops from Vienna caused riotous scenes in the Austrian capital.

Repelled French Advances.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers the Germans repelled French advances, says the German official statement.

French Improved Positions.

Paris, Sept. 10.—An improvement was effected in French positions north of Laffaux, opposite the end of Chemin-des-Dames. There was also a betterment in the position in the Glennes region, south of the Aisne, where Franco-American forces are operating.

Gain Additional Ground.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region, south of the Oise, where Segulus station was taken.

Approves Wilson's Program.

Basel, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's program as a basis for negotiations for peace endorsed by Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party. Said the count, in

an open letter in which he recommended an early peace: "A decisive military victory, despite our successes, is a dream which it is useless to pursue." He said further: "We ought to accept as a basis for negotiations President Wilson's program."

Haig Tells of Victory.

London, Sept. 10.—"Less than six months after the launching of the great German offensive which was to have cut the allied line in two, the allied armies everywhere today are advancing victoriously over the same battlefield on which their courage and the steadfastness of their defense broke the enemy's assault," says Marshal Haig's order today.

British Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—British troops yesterday continued their attacks on the Peronne-Cambrai road. A formidable thrust made by the British against Gouzeaucourt and Ephepy was repulsed, says the German official statement.

German Shortage of Men.

Washington, Sept. 10.—New evidences of Germany's man power shortage have reached here in official despatches. Seven enemy divisions have been entirely disbanded and there are now only 195 divisions on the entire western front.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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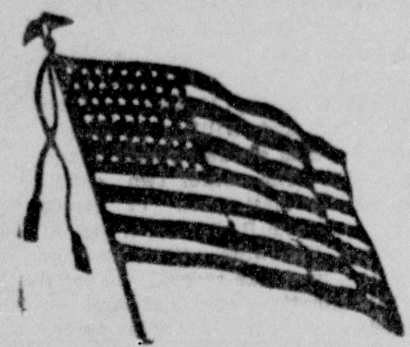
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From Monday's Daily.

## GERMAN UNREST.

The German people are by nature given to despondency. There are more suicides in Germany than in any other nation, according to official statistics. They are easily discouraged, and the experience of all the allied armies shows that the Germans fight well when in force and commanded by superiors whom they dread, but that they are the veriest "funkers" when outnumbered or thrown upon their own resources.

So it is not at all surprising that the German army is now in a state of unrest, which is gradually growing into despondency. Mutiny and desertion is so common that it requires heroic measures on the part of the great general command, and a whole Bavarian division is reported to have been disbanded and sent to a prison camp.

But the strongest evidence that the German people are beginning to understand the hopelessness of the German cause is the aid which the working classes are giving in covering up the trail of deserters, and it is declared there are 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone.

Were the German masses still hopeful of success, they would not dare thus aid deserters, for the success of the German arms means the forging of the fetters of slavery more closely on the German people. While the emperor and his counsellors were still confident of victory, the people would never have dared to oppose their will, and the fact that they are now doing so indicates that they hope for the defeat of their tyrants.

The allies were never more confident of victory than at present. They realize that they may still have to fight for months, but they know that the power of the German army is now broken, and the hurried retreat of the Germans on the western front inspires and animates our forces as nothing else could.

Aiding the allies in the fighting is the entering wedge of distrust and suspicion of the German people as regards their rulers. While the allies have not caused this suspicion, they are doing all in their power to let the Germans see how hopeless is any prospect of German success, and this is all that is necessary to cause the people to give up the useless and needless struggle against destiny.

One feature that cannot help being disheartening to the Germans is that the Americans are concentrating their forces and in the future will form an army of their own, with American commanders. The experience of the Germans forces so far with the Americans has been such as to cause the hope that they would not be allowed to take the initiative on their own account.

General March's weekly report to the senate military committee was to the effect that conditions were satisfactory, and that the situation was better than at any time for months past. The Germans now at their closest point are sixty miles from Paris, as compared with forty miles on July 15. This indicates the extent

to which the German forces have been compelled to retire, and as their flight is becoming precipitate, it will not be long until the offensive will rest entirely with the allies.

There is little doubt that the Hindenburg line will be smashed and that the war will soon be carried into German territory. Any success on German soil will naturally compel a withdrawal from Belgium and France, and as soon as the people find that their victorious (?) armies have not been able to prevent an invasion, they will lose heart for further fighting.

It has taken a long time to bring about the present situation, but it is certain that even the most superhuman efforts of the Germans will never enable them to again assume the offensive and force the allied line backward.

The end is in sight, even though it may take months of fighting to bring about a decisive defeat. The defeat has begun with the first repulse the Germans have met since the war began, and our share in it is proving the value of the American arms on the side of the allies.

## PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO.

As an offset to the pro-German propaganda in Mexico, the "Committee of Public Information" in the Mexican capital is issuing a series of bulletins for the instruction of the Mexican people, and especially for the purpose of nailing the German lies with which the active Teuton agents have been feeding our neighbors to the south.

The latest one to arrive here from Mexico City bears a life size head of Abraham Lincoln and the following wording in Spanish.

"Bulletin of Liberty. Why are the United States in war? We must make the world a safe place for democracy. Words of Woodrow Wilson, worthy successor of Abraham Lincoln. 'That government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth.' Words of the great President Abraham Lincoln. Mexican Citizens: The agents of the Teutons will destroy this bulletin. They will do it in order that you may not know the truth. Germany does not dare to face the truth, nor does she desire that the Mexicans attain to it. Remember that in the world war the United States can not be conquered!"

It is well that the people of Mexico are coming to their senses. The majority of them have been well disposed toward the United States, but in the past few years—even before the Kaiser launched the world into war—the basest lies have been used in an attempt to convince the Mexican people that the United States was their enemy.

The same thing was done for years in France and in England, each nation being told that the other was their "natural" enemy. The same methods were used in trying to show the people of the United States that their worst menace was from Japan. China was told that the one idea of Japan was to bind the sleeping giant of the Celestial empire and thus dominate the Orient.

In a country where the greater percentage of the people are illiterate it is difficult to carry on a successful propaganda without the aid of those who are willing to become traitors to their country. Unfortunately for Mexico there are a few who willingly sell themselves to the foreign enemy of their country, and the shrewd German agents were prompt in securing these men who would do any sort of dirty work for German gold.

The campaign of lies throughout Mexico has been systematic and thorough. The few who could read in the smaller communities were furnished with the pamphlets and newspapers printed by German agents, and their credulity was such that they immediately informed their neighbors of the terrible menace of the Americans.

The Germans, in order to inflame the Mexican people against all the allies, raked up the intervention of the sixties, and used the name of Maximilian to arouse the hatred of the ignorant Mexicans for the French people, the majority not knowing that the ill-fated usurper was an Austrian and that the French people were not in accord with the attempt of a French emperor to foist an Austrian monarch upon the free people of Mexico.

The Pershing expedition, the occupation of Tampico and other incidents were skillfully used to convey the idea that the United States was bent upon a conquest of Mexico. The massing of "large forces" on the border was used as evidence that the American government was preparing for an "invasion" of Mexico.

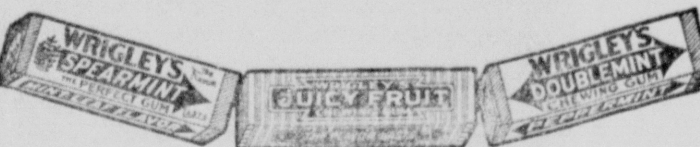
But there is now an end to the German propaganda plot. The people of Mexico are becoming convinced, through the active efforts of Mexican patriots who have nothing to gain but the security of their own country, that we are not unfriendly to Mexico. Our exportation of necessary foodstuffs at a time when we are in need ourselves is a convincing proof that we are not enemies. And the victories of the allies are proving that the Germans are not the all-conquering nation they were supposed to be.

The new propaganda is for the good of Mexico; the old was for the benefit of Germany. We leave it to the Mexicans which should receive their hearty support. And the way they are receiving the truth indicates that they are not so easily fooled as the Germans in their arrogance believed.

# WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps

We will win this war—  
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 9.  
1737—Avisio Galvani, the discoverer "Galvanism," born at Bologna, Italy. Died there, Dec. 4, 1798.  
1818—John W. Johnston, United States senator from Virginia, born at Fincello, Va. Died in Richmond, Feb. 27, 1889.  
1868—Stanley Fulford, Metropolitan Bishop of Canada, died in Montreal. Born in England in 1803.  
1870—The first Knights of Phytias lodge in Wisconsin was instituted in Milwaukee.  
1881—Meeting of the German and Russian emperors at Dantzig.  
1889—Baltimore began a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the defense of the city against the British in the War of 1812.  
1914—German Emperor protested to President Wilson against the use of dum-dum bullets by the Allies.  
1915—Paris, announced the German offensive in the Argonne had been checked.  
1916—New Canadian \$100,000,000 war loan was announced.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 9.  
German Crown Prince lost heavily in counter-attacks at Verdun.  
Austrians reported capture of 18,000 Italian soldiers at Monte San Gabriele.  
French War Cross for valor was awarded twenty-three American ambulance men.

# Electric Bitters

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## EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Elks Hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Chairman, Mr. T. A. Austin, presided, with the secretary, Miss Anita Brulard also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the various standing committees were then heard. Mrs. G. C. Woodman, chairman of Hospital Supplies reported that her quota of sixty helpless case shirts and fifty-one comfort kits and housewives were ready for shipment. She also reported a contribution of ten dollars from Mrs. Charles Richter and four dollars collected at Fort McIntosh by Mrs. Vincent. These donations are for the seamstress fund.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor reported that as there was a shortage of wool, the knitting quota was unable to be filled.

Mrs. H. W. Greer reported that altho they had considered the quota of refugee garments completed, they have been called upon for forty-two more wool dresses. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have turned in three layettes.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenphol, acting chairman of the Civilian Relief work reported several cases cared for.

The treasurer's report was then read. Mr. Mims reported that the Red Cross War Fund had \$260.79, the Red Cross Seals \$94.36, and the Webb County Chapter \$3,250.18. While one of the accounts is over-drawn, funds can be transferred from one of the other accounts to cover.

Mr. Cook reported that there is a voluntary motor service composed of several citizens who give freely of their cars and time to carry completed boxes as well as supplies from one point to another. Mr. Herman Buenz has generously offered the use of trucks for this purpose.

Miss Brulard reported 24 new annual members, 1 new magazine member, 3 annual renewals and 2 magazine re-newals. She also reported \$3 from the sale of Red Cross buttons.

The treasurer was authorized to pay monthly bills aggregating \$577.61.

Mr. J. A. Burnett tendered his resignation as chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee and Mrs. Alfred Poggenphol, acting-chairman, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. G. R. Weber, chairman of the Membership Committee, resigned, her place being filled by the appointment of Mr. C. M. Fish.

A motion was made and carried that all membership dues be made payable December the first. This will be a great convenience to both members of the Chapter as well as the committee.

A letter from Headquarters was read, announcing that there would be a Red Cross Conference held in San Antonio on September seventeenth and eighteenth. Other conferences will also be held in Galveston and Dallas. As many delegates as possible are urged to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## ALL GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN TO PRESENT THEIR CARDS

Those Who Have Registered Must Present Cards to Registration Officers When Changing Residence.

The following is a copy of a letter sent by United States Marshal Herding of Houston to Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker here, with the request that he give same publicity:

A German alien woman changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A German alien female who desires to change her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien female must present herself to the registration officer of the district in which she then resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer and present her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence, if granted, endorsed upon her registration card.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of war. The registration officers who acted in the registration in respect to permits for change of residence.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG REGISTRATION.

Prospective Registrants Can Help Expedite Matters by Studying Circulars Issued Giving Information.

With a campaign on for enlightening the Mexico-born Mexicans as to the requirements of the registration next Thursday and the fact that because they register does not mean that they are subject to the selective draft if they prove their Mexican citizenship, everything is now in readiness for the registration of several thousand male residents of Laredo and Webb county.

Registration cards will be on hand at all registration places in the city and county and each presiding officer will be assisted by a corps of clerks to expedite the work and cause as little delay as possible. To help in the expediting of registration all prospective registrants should consult the numerous information circulars displayed in the federal building, the show window of A. Deutz & Bro. store and elsewhere. These tell what the registrant must know to be able to fill out his registration card quickly and make way for others who will be waiting their turn. Remember, all males from 18 to 45 years of age inclusive, whether or not they are American citizens, must register Thursday, unless they have previously registered under other draft calls.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## HAD A SHORT TERM OF COURT AS RESULT LIGHT DOCKET

Court Officials Returned Home Yesterday After a Week Spent in Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox, who left here a week ago for Carrizo Springs to attend the regular term of district court for Dimmit county which was convened in Carrizo Springs on last Monday morning, returned to Laredo yesterday morning, court having finished its business and adjourned on Saturday forenoon.

The term of district court in Dimmit county was to have lasted four weeks, as provided by law if the business justified, but the court of officials found a very light docket on hand and the grand jury had little work to do, so the dockets were cleared in a week and the tribunal adjourned on Saturday and the officers returned to their homes here. There will be no more court in this district until Monday, September 30, when a week's term of court will be convened in Zapata county, following which court meets here for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Violin Class Study.  
Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

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Experience the Best Teacher.  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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## WILL EXPLAIN TO MEXICANS OBJECTS OF REGISTRATION

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE AT MASS MEETING THIS WEEK.

Spanish-Speaking Orators Will Explain to Mexicans That Citizens of Mexico Not to Be Drafted.

In order to put the matter of the forthcoming registration of all males from the ages of 18 to 45 years of age inclusive before the Mexican residents in the proper light and to thwart the work of the German propagandists who are seeking to instill fear into these people by circulating unfounded rumors to the effect that citizens of Mexico are subject to being drafted into the military service after registration, a number of mass meetings of Mexicans are planned to be held here during the present week.

To offset the work of the German propagandists and explain the real objects of the registration in order to prevent a great exodus of necessary laborers from this country, arrangements have been made whereby several prominent Spanish-speaking gentlemen will address the Mexican citizens and explain to them in the most minute details the real purposes of the registration next Thursday and to assure them that if they are bona fide citizens of Mexico, that that country is the place of their nativity, that they are not subject to the draft, but nevertheless, like all American and other citizens, they must register, and then when they secure their questionnaires they will have an opportunity of filling them out and setting forth their nativity, that they are not subject to the draft, but nevertheless, like all American and other citizens, they must register, and then when they secure their questionnaires they will have an opportunity of filling them out and setting forth their claims of Mexican citizenship, backed by the necessary birth certificate or consulate credentials.

On the other hand, those making false representations in this matter will be dealing with fire, and will get burned, for if a Mexican claims to be a citizen of Mexico and proves to be a native-born American, he will be subject to punishment for perjury, but it will be an easy matter for a bona fide citizen of Mexico to establish that fact when he is summoned before the selective draft board after the registration.

It is the duty of every American citizen who has Mexican citizens in his employ or who has any influence with them to explain the registration matter to them thoroughly and set at rest all fears as to their being drafted into the arms for service.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILS WITH COOLED ATMOSPHERE

Past Three Days Have Been of the Kind Experienced Generally in Late Season of Year.

With the mercury ranging from 65 to 75 degrees the past three days, making the atmosphere cool and crisp in the early morning as well as during the night, and a delightful coolness prevailing throughout the day, Laredo people have been experiencing what might apply be termed "sublime" weather.

The weather that has been prevailing here the past few days is of the variety that generally comes in late fall—just before the severe winds of winter strike—and the conditions generally are of that kind that make people feel "full of pep," sprightly and active. However, the indications are that there will be very little more summer weather here, as the sultry, season is now on the wane and people would not object to the present kind of weather making an indefinite stay.

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## BERNARDO DE LA GARZA, JR., LEAVES FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Went to Mexico After Registering in 1917 and Being Called, But Later Showed Willingness to Return.

Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., one of the registrants of the 1917 registration, who went to Mexico shortly after registering and failed to respond to the call of the Webb county selective draft board, left for Camp Travis Sunday evening to be inducted into the national army.

Several weeks ago the young man sent notification to the local draft board that he wanted to return and surrender himself for military service and at once negotiations were started whereby he could come back, and several days ago he crossed to the American side after being met at the boundary line by members of the draft board, and held here subject to orders from Camp Travis, which came yesterday and he immediately took the train to respond to the call.

## Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



# LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Ruiz and Miss Marta Vera, Brigido Perez and Miss Anna Plerros.

The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, "Beyond the Shadows," with William Desmond, Josie Sedgwick and Ed. Brady in the leading roles of a story of the great northwest, was a strong play and each of the stars in the cast contributed to making the presentation of the play what it should be.

The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of lead, three carloads of calamine, one carload of copper, one carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of fibre, six carloads of ittle and one carload of jarica.

Remember, Thursday is registration day and all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age inclusive (even up to the day one becomes 46 years of age) must register in his respective precinct, and whether he is an American or alien has not heretofore registered. Registration places is each of the precincts of the city and county have already been announced.

American and Mexican-American citizens are urged to assist in the work of telling the Mexican citizens (who are native-born Mexicans) what the registration law means, and to impress on them the fact that they must register, but if they are bona fide citizens of Mexico they will not be drafted for military service.

Apolonio R. Garcia will speak tonight at the Strand on the registration of Mexicans, combatting the German propaganda which has conveyed the wrong impression to many Mexicans concerning their exemption from the draft. Tomorrow night he will speak at the Royal.

Clemente N. Idar will speak tonight at the Royal, explaining to the Mexicans the matter of registration and their exemption from the draft. Tomorrow night he will speak at the Strand on the same subject.

## PERHAPS FATAL INJURED IN SOME MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Believe Young Man Jumped From Train and Struck Head on Rock at Point Half Mile East of Laredo.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred at a point about one-half mile east of the railroad shops on the Texas-Mexican road yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when Santiago Macias, aged about 22 or 23 years, either jumped or fell from the train at that point and sustained a compound fracture of the frontal bone, tearing the scalp from the upper front part of his skull, cutting a horrible gash above his nose and otherwise bruising himself.

When he hit on the ground he was taken to a little shack about 150 yards distant from the track and was found there by those who returned on the train, which backed up to the scene when the accident was reported. The young man was rushed to the hospital as soon as he reached Laredo, although medical aid was also given him by a company doctor who happened to be on the train, and who attended him until the railroad company surgeons could give him more skillful attention. Macias was returning from the coast country, where he had been engaged in cotton picking, and his home is in Laredo.

## REGISTRATION OF MEXICAN CITIZENS.

False rumors for which German propagandists along the border and pro-Germans in the interior are held to be responsible, have circulated that Mexican citizens are to be drafted into the United States Army under registration of September 12. Mexican citizen will be drafted. Registration does not mean conscription.

The result of these rumors has been that many Mexican citizens who are not at all liable for service in the United States Army are sacrificing without the least need, profitable employment or valuable property and emigrating to Mexico.

The War Department has taken elaborate pains to explain in the past and is doing so again, that no resident of neutral countries will be called into the service of the Army, although in common with all other male residents of the United States who are within the 18 to 45 inclusive draft age, they will be required to register. Residents of neutral countries such as Mexico will be given ample opportunity by the local draft boards over the country to establish their claims to foreign citizenship.

These rumors which have been spread along the border and into the interior that citizens of Mexico are to be drafted are declared to be merely the undermining work of German agents who are adopting every means possible to stem the flow of labor from Mexico into the United States and thus interfere with the harvesting of America's crops. By this means they also hope to turn back a large amount of farm labor that already has entered the United States to work in the cotton and other fields.

# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Heights' Civic Club and Childs Welfare Circle at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Heights' School house.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

**Tuesday.**  
The Club Alpha will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Darlo Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ulmer at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**Love's Fare.**  
You cannot live on kisses,  
The sages wisely say,  
And lovers who are young and poor  
Should learn that, right away,  
For kisses are too light a food  
To keep the hungry fed.  
You cannot live on kisses,  
And so you shouldn't wed!

You cannot live on kisses,  
But, sweetheart, don't you care!  
They lend ambrosial flavor to  
The very humblest fare;  
They make a fairy palace of  
The simplest little cot;  
You cannot live on kisses,  
But they brighten things a lot.

You cannot live on kisses,  
Well, maybe that is true;  
But work and love and tenderness  
Will see us safely through.  
And we shall get new courage from  
Each kiss we take and give.  
You cannot live on kisses,  
But they make it sweet to live!

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. M. Little returned yesterday after an extended trip North.  
Major Garrison returned to San Antonio last night after a short visit to his family.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned after an absence of several weeks.  
Mr. R. B. Echols has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. House and Mrs. J. B. G'Sell are expected home tomorrow from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past week.  
Mr. O. C. Ulmer will go to San Antonio on Wednesday for a short business trip.

Miss Hazel Merriman will return on Wednesday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, for the past two weeks.  
Miss Clara Hall will leave Tuesday for Bruni to resume her school work for the coming year.

Miss Esther Sharkey left yesterday for El Espejo ranch, where she will teach again this year.  
Miss Juanita Baskin writes from Berkeley, Cal., that she is so charmed with the life in the far West and so much so with the University of California where she has been attending

summer school that she will enter the University in October for the winter session.

Miss Janie Baskin, who has taken her B. A. degree, will return shortly to resume the chair of English in the Main Avenue High School. Miss Baskin has spent the last three years on the western coast in intellectual pursuits, having in this time made a telling record.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Eduardo Cruz and daughter, Miss Irene, left this morning for San Antonio, where Miss Cruz will resume her studies in college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goas of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Czar. Mrs. Goas is a sister of Mrs. Czar.

Mrs. H. Keller, formerly Miss Alice Denike returned home yesterday from a visit to her parents, who are summering in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Helene E. Kenney and two children returned yesterday from a week's visit to Corpus Christi.

Lieut. T. J. Lenihan of Kelly Field arrived Saturday in his airplane to spend the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Margaret Mussett, accompanied by her sister, "Teddy," and brother, William, who have been visiting in Laredo for several weeks as guests of their father, T. H. Mussett, and aunt, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell, left yesterday for their home in San Antonio.

**Baptism of Infant.**  
Ethel Marion, infant daughter of Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison, was baptized at Christ Church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The sponsors were Major Garrison's brother, Mr. G. K. Garrison with Mr. Sam Mackin acting as proxy, and Miss Ethel Mackin.

**Entertainment.**  
The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. There was quite a large number of guests who enjoyed the delightful hospitality among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Telfo, Misses Mary Hall, Helen Richter, Lurline Davis, Evelyn Moore, Lalla Rookb Hill and Inez Hill, Courtney Slaughter, Ligarde, Maxine Taylor, Katherine MacGregor, Captain Kehoe and Lieutenants Colburn, Davis, Blake, Inkhausen, and many others.

**Books.**  
"The first time I read a good book, I feel as if I had gained a new friend. Some excellent friendships will be formed by the men who receive the Laredo consignment of books. Our best authors and poets are well represented in the collection. Many people parted with some of their best volumes and we only wish we could bottle up the good will and kind thoughts and send them along with the books. A request has been sent into headquarters asking that a part of the collection be allowed to remain in Laredo for soldiers stationed here. It has been impossible for the downtown committee to reach everyone, and anyone having books not called for will please phone Mrs. Ira O'Meara at 404. The Heights Committee has turned in all books and expect to conclude their work today.

**Service.**  
True service brings with it a higher type of happiness than is possible to attain by most any other method. Christ Himself glorified service. He endured all to serve mankind. There has never before been such an opportunity to serve as now. No matter what your special work is, if it is necessary work and you are giving your best efforts to it, you are serving well. There are some forms of service that call for greater sacrifices than others. Nursing is among these. It is one of the highest forms of service that the world is in need of today. It is SERVICE SUPREME. The demand is great and those who are serving are carrying their own load and some one's else. Is it yours?

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**  
**NO OTHER WAY.**

"Mister, I am slowly starving."  
"Of course. It's a thing you can't do in a hurry, you know."

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

## PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday over the Texan Mexican Railway.

Dr. Helene Kenney returned home yesterday from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick returned home yesterday from a four weeks trip to various parts of the state.

J. M. Morlan and son, Master James, Jr. of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

R. H. McCampbell of Hebbroville is stopping at the Hamilton.

John D. Eldridge of Pearsall is a guest at the Hamilton.

Everett Love of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—J. Montaño, San Antonio; F. L. Simons, Chicago; Jesus Urrea, Guadalupe, Mex.; Jose Lazo and wife, Monterey; G. Villalaz, San Antonio; L. M. Moss, H. Carr, Dallas; Maria S. de Villazan, Barcelona, España; H. G. Sellenge, Dallas; S. G. de Leos, Mexico City; A. Fenstin, City; J. W. Tigg and wife, Mission.

Bender:—G. Spence, Mexico; Sgt. V. A. Burns, Kelly Field; E. S. Langston, San Antonio; Leo H. Schiff, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Taylor, Allice; Mrs. H. D. McCracken, Levl Smith, Tampico; J. Yglesias, Washington, D. C.; A. Prieto, Mexico City; W. Wazawa, Japan; A. Feust, Gnanajuato, Mex.; A. T. Billiss, Tampico; W. R. Kaufman, El Paso; A. J. May, San Antonio; R. H. Scholer, Galveston; J. J. Majelsack, J. W. Keenan, Mexico; Miss Alma Rivers, Tampico; Nelson O. Rroades, Mexico; E. M. Ware, Palestine; A. F. Bird, San Antonio; F. Martin, Chicago; M. Mora, San Antonio; M. Guerra, Tampico.

Hamilton:—Charles Schaler and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. D. Moyer, E. T. Petty, Jas. M. Morlan, Jas. Morlan, Jr., Jas. Hubbell, J. C. Howerton, San Antonio; H. C. Schmidt, Monterey; J. F. Morton, Jose A. Perez de Lebrya, Carlos R. Bustamante, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Tampico; Simon Spero, New York; Walter Kite, Chicago; John La Pella, Racine, Wis.; Jno. D. Eldridge, Pearsall; Dr. Jack Hearn, Golthwaite; Val Crane, St. Charles, Ill.; A. Garcia Pellegirin, R. H. Campbell, Hebbroville; W. A. Turner and wife, T. P. Turner, Ft. Worth; Miss Singleton, Austin; D. R. Oliver, Asherton; C. S. Watson and wife, J. O. Kantz, McAllen; Everett Love, F. W. Thomas, A. Gomez, San Antonio; Sam Hill, New Braunfels; Mrs. W. S. Hill and baby, W. G. Sheffield, Toronto, Can.

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**SPRAY CANTALOUPE, CASABA AND CUCUMBER VINES.**

The Aphis, or plant louse, producing what is called "honey dew" on the vines, should be given a spraying at once to reduce its ravages. The leaves on which colonies of Aphis are found soon begin curling under from the edges, forming an inverted cup, as it were over the plant lice. When most of the leaves are badly cupped and the vines show that they are checked in their growth, the entire plant should be burned just where it lies. This may be done by using a pear burner torch, or by placing a small quantity of hay or dry trash over the vine, and then setting fire to and burning the trash and vine together.

The vines not showing many curled leaves or tips of vines, should be thoroughly sprayed at once. The hills or vines should be turned over as the operator with the spraying outfit applies the insecticide. The treatment must be on the underside of the leaves to be effective. The best formula for use in this district is as follows:

Dissolve three pounds of any good laundry soap by boiling in about five gallons of water. When dissolved pour into a barrel holding forty-five gallons of water, making a total of fifty gallons. Then stir well. Also add eight ounces of the B. L. 40, or Nicotine Sulphate, to be secured at any of the drug stores, and then mix the entire solution carefully. Then treat the vines as already directed. Care must be taken so that a high pressure is maintained on the nozzles during the spraying. For the barrel spray equipments a pressure of at least a hundred pounds should be maintained and sprayers, at least forty to fifty pounds should be secured to do efficient work.

These high pressures are necessary in order that the material may be broken up into a very fine mist spray and thereby cover the entire leaf surface so completely that no lice may escape treatment. This insecticide kills by contact, and not by being eaten. Hence the further need for a very careful and thorough treatment, as none will be killed except that they are actually hit during the process of spraying. This pest does its injury by puncturing, like a mosquito, and hence does not eat the leaf surface and cannot be killed by poisoning the leaf surfaces, which are afterwards eaten into and through by the pest in question.

FRED W. MALLY,  
Farm Demonstrator.

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**UNORTHODOXY.**

In the "theoretical exam" through which motor transport men are occasionally put, one question runs: "Which is the important nut on the lorry?" The orthodox reply is "The loose one," but one humorous driver answered, "I am when I'm on the lorry."

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# FRENCH FACED MACHINE GUN FIRE ACROSS OISE-AISNE CANAL AND WERE VICTORIOUS

## Machine Guns Massed Thickly Along Canal and French Pioneers Throwing Bridges Over Canal Suffered from Both Quick Firers and Hand Grenades—Germans Left Guns and Material in Allied Hands.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO REGISTER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—All members of the Texas National Guard must register Thursday, says Adjutant General Harley. The draft probably will not disturb these organizations. Fifteen thousand officers and men are affected.

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## LOYALTY ISSUE IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 9.—The political campaign in Colorado closes today, preliminary to the holding of the general primaries tomorrow, when Democrats and Republicans will name their candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, and the State tickets to be voted for in November.

Under the State assembly system adopted in Colorado several years ago the voters of each party have but two candidates from which to make their choice for the nominations for the principal officers. With the weaker aspirants for office already eliminated, the contest for each party nomination has developed into a spirited contest between the two strongest candidates.

John P. Shafroth, Democrat, has but one opponent in his own party in the United States senate, Dr. R. E. Jones of Fort Morgan. On the Republican side in the senatorial race a lively primary contest is on between Lawrence C. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman, both residents of Denver.

Governor Julius C. Gunter, Democrat, is a candidate for renomination. His opponent in the primaries is Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the State penitentiary. For the head of the Republican State ticket the opposing candidates are Charles A. Balreich of Pueblo and Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado Springs.

The contests for State offices will be fought out largely on State issues. On the ways for initiation by the people as amendments to the State constitution in the November campaign are proposals for bone-dry handling of the liquor question, and civil service reform. The activities of the Non-Partisan League and the issues for which that organization stands are also expected to figure more or less prominently in the State campaign.

In the congressional contests there is virtually but one issue—that of loyalty to the Nation and the Administration in the war. In two of the four congressional districts this issue has been brought to the front in spirited contests for the nominations. The war record of Benjamin C. Hilliard, Democrat, at present representing the district comprising the city of Denver, is being vigorously attacked by opponents. Mr. Hilliard voted against the declaration of war with Germany, and is charged by his political foes with deliberately placing a stumbling block in the path of the Administration in its preparations for the conflict by making and circulating a speech advising purely home, and not a European service for the fighting men.

In the Second congressional district, Major John A. Martin, former congressman and recently a battalion commander in a Colorado regiment, is to try conclusions in the primaries with Edward Keating, present Democratic representative of the Second district. Here, also, the issue is one of patriotism. Mr. Keating opposed the entry of the United States into the war, but has sided generally with his colleagues in the Administration since it began.

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**British Attack Gouzeaucourt.**

London, Sept. 9.—The British this morning were attacking Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havrincourt wood. They are now on the western and northern edges of Epety, within two and a half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite Le Catet, and patrols are reported passing through the village.

**Bluejackets in Fight.**

Archangel, Sept. 9.—A detachment of American bluejackets was among the Entente allied forces fighting recently in the vicinity of Oborskaya which resulted in the capture of the town. The Americans successfully extricated themselves from a dangerous predicament when surrounded by the enemy.

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## By Associated Press.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—Facing the most intense machine gun fire of the war, the French crossed the Oise-Aisne canal and the Ailette river. The French faced this fire in many places at 20 yards.

French pioneers throwing bridges over the canal suffered not only from the rapid firers but were in good range of German grenades. It required four days to gain 500 yards of ground. Machine guns were massed thickly along the canal in front of Quincy and in woods, thickets and marshes they were almost as thick. In Vache wood and the more extensive timbered land fronting Coucy-le-Chateau and Coucy-la-Ville, where the French could get at them, they charged, killing the German gunners. In many places it was necessary to shell the positions and during several hours the French projectiles sent splinters flying through the timber and when the infantry charged they found the enemy had fled, leaving their guns and enormous amounts of material and supplies.

## Left Valuable Booty.

London, Sept. 9.—Pushing forward today on a front between Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols have occupied the towns of Vermand and Vondelles, five and a half miles northwest of St. Quentin. The Germans retired behind three lines of barbed wire on the line to Fresnoe, after losing positions which they had gained after a tremendous effort. The booty they left behind included locomotives and railroad material, quick firers and emplacement guns and one 15-inch gun with which they had been bombarding French towns far behind the lines east of the Ailette.

## French Occupy Farm.

Paris, Sept. 9.—North of the Somme French troops have made an advance in the Clastera direction and occupied Lomot farm.

## Berlin Claims Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Entente allied attacks north of Armentieres in Flanders were repulsed yesterday by the Germans, who took prisoners. Between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the French were repulsed along the entire front with sanguinary losses. An enemy attack with strong forces south of Peronne was repulsed.

## Germans Try to Stand.

London, Sept. 9.—The statement in the German communiqué, "We are everywhere in our new positions," is interpreting here that Ludendorff is of the belief that the German retirement is now ended and it is his intention to try to make a stand on the present line. It is reported from Paris that German artillery today was thundering along the whole battle front as it has not done for several weeks and the general indications are that German counter attacks and other activity confirm Ludendorff's supposed intentions.

## Night Passed Quietly.

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## PROHIBITION ZONES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A senate resolution empowering the president to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, shipyards and other plants was passed unanimously today by the house.

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## LOUISIANA TO CHOOSE TWO SENATORS.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 9.—Democratic voters of Louisiana are to participate in a primary election tomorrow for the choice of candidates to be elected in November. Two United States senators are to be named, one to succeed Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, whose term will expire next March, and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Robert F. Broussard. Senator Ransdell will be named for another term without opposition. For the other senatorship the contest is between John H. Overton of Alexandria and former Governor Luther E. Hall of New Orleans. Candidates also will be named for representatives in Congress, members of the judiciary and State railroad commissioner.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Martin Luther was one of the first to advise the employment of women as teachers.

As a fundamental principle women and men are treated equally in the civil code of Japan.

In 1880 women constituted less than 15 per cent of the total number of wageworkers in the United States.

Women workers in Japanese factories number half a million, of whom more than 300,000 are under 20 years of age.

Miss Ethel MacLachlan has won high praise in the performance of her duties as judge of the juvenile court at Regina, Sask.

Washington has received a new thrill by the first appearance of a woman taxicab driver on the streets of the national capital.

Some of the most exclusive of men's clubs in New York city are said to be considering a proposal to open the club membership to women.

One of the largest organizations of women in the world is the Women's Patriotic Society of Japan, which has a membership of nearly 1,000,000.

At the recent annual convention of the American Bar Association in Cleveland women were admitted to all the privileges as delegates for the first time.

A number of Italian young women and girls have petitioned the military authorities in Rome to establish schools where they can take training in aviation.

A marble fountain in honor of the memory of Carrie Nation, the celebrated militant prohibitionist, is to be presented to the city of Wichita when the Kansas W. C. T. U. meets there in annual convention during the last week of September.

The Empress Augusta of Germany, who is reported critically ill, has always entertained strong religious convictions and is credited with having converted the Kaiser into a devout churchman during the first years following their marriage. Although she has never attempted to interfere in politics in any way, the Empress is said to have as intimate acquaintance with the public affairs of the empire as many of the foremost German statesmen.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

1501st day of the Great War.

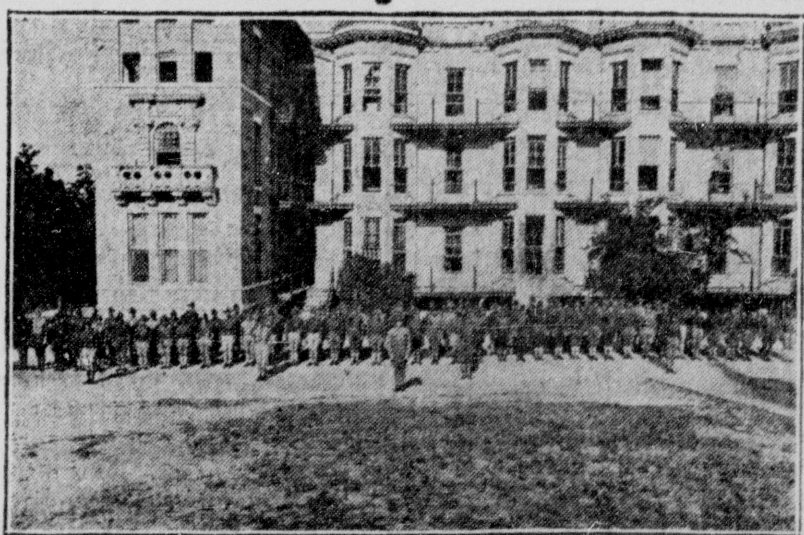
Centennial anniversary of the birth of John W. Johnston, U. S. senator from Virginia 1870-82.

Alvey A. Adee, the Second Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, today completes his 48th year in the diplomatic service.

Today's celebration of Admission Day in California will be demonstration of patriotism to show the country that California is in the war to the finish.

Democrats and Republicans of Maryland will hold their primaries today for the nomination of candidates for representatives in Congress to be voted for in November.

## A UNIVERSITY BUILDING



RADIO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## THE BORDER HIGHWAY.

While it is not probable that anything will be done toward building the proposed border highway until after the close of the war, it is time for everyone interested to get busy and help push the thing along.

There have been some lukewarm residents of the border who have wanted to let well enough alone, in their own phraseology, but the majority of those in this section realize the great aid such a road would be in the protection of the border, in facilitating military movements and in advancing the material interests of this entire section.

As now planned, the road will parallel the river clear to El Paso, but the important section to our local people is that from Brownsville to Del Rio, which also includes highways from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, to Rio Grande City, to Laredo and to Eagle Pass.

Until the border section is more thickly settled there will not be an inducement for the building of more railroads, and paradoxically, there is little likelihood of more settlement until there are more railroads.

So in this case the building of the comprehensive system of highways which is included in the military highway along the river and the radiating lines from San Antonio will not only help the government in providing means for the rapid transit of troops and supplies, but will also aid in building up one of the richest sections of the country and make a drouth such as we have recently suffered of less power to injure us.

There are many thousands of acres in this section, as well as up and down the river from Laredo, which need only a little water to make them among the most productive in the world. What has been done at Brownsville and that section can be done anywhere along the river.

The valley of the Nile has but one crop a year—after the annual overflow which brings the water from the mountains to the lowlands. Here we can have as many crops a year as we are willing to grow, provided we make provision for some form of irrigation.

There are sections where dry farming is the only hope of the residents. But it has been proved that irrigated farming in the Laredo section, as well as in the lower country, will bring such results as no farmer in other parts of the world has ever seen.

The one difficulty has been the lack of transportation facilities from distant points to the trading centers. The military highway along the river will solve one part of the problem, and the radiating roads from San Antonio will settle the rest of the difficulty.

But it must be remembered that San Antonio is not in the project for the good of any other section, save as it brings other towns tributary to her market. Those who expect to derive any advantage from the border highway must work for it, and when the road system is once completed, it will call for many miles of lateral roads, as well as connections with the various railroads with their junctions with other railroads.

The transportation of the future will be largely determined by a good roads system, especially the short hauls. The bulky goods and the long hauls will remain in the province of the railroads, but the farmer will have to depend upon good roads and some form of auto truck for the greater part of his hauling to market.

So with the government. A great deal of the transportation of men and supplies will have to be done over the wagon roads, and if they are not kept up to the highest pitch they will fail when the emergency arrives.

Part of the upkeep of these roads will naturally be paid for by the people deriving advantage from them. But a well-built concrete road, such as is being used for automobiles and trucks in many parts of the country, will cost little for upkeep, and if the road is built of sufficient width at the start, it will remain in repair much better than a narrow track with nothing but gravel to offer resistance to the traffic.

Now is the time to agitate this project, even though not even the survey can be done at this time. In time of war prepare for peace.

## A SOLDIERS' CLIMATE.

When it was proposed to bring a large number of soldiers to the border for training, various objections were raised by those of other sections, chief of which was the statement that the heat was so intense here during the summer that the soldiers would suffer severely, if not be incapacitated by illness.

Now comes the news that drills have had to be called off at Camp Sheridan, Ohio, because of the extreme heat, and that the water system of the camp is turned off for three hours each evening lest the men drink too much water when they are hot and tired after the day's work!

Think of it! Not allowed to drink a cup of water for fear they might drink too much! The heat so great that drills have to be called off, and only the "necessary fatigue" carried out.

During the summer when National Guardsmen from far northern states were camped here, there was not a single case of heat prostration among the soldiers. They drank all the water they wanted, mostly ice water, and they not only drilled, but they

made many practice "hikes" into the country, returning in good condition, without a single man on sick report. There never has been a case of heat prostration in this section. The work animals are never injured by the heat, as they are in the "cool" North. The people enjoy refreshing breezes at night, and although the thermometer frequently crosses the 100 mark, no one suffers.

There is no better climate in the world for training soldiers than the delicious Laredo climate. The air is dry, the heat is not felt, and many who are not familiar with our high (though salubrious) temperature are surprised when they find it some ten or fifteen degrees higher than they could stand with comfort, or even safety, in the North.

The soldiers are able to drill here every day in the year, except when it rains, and naturally no commander would send his men to drill anywhere in the rain. The men come from drill and take a refreshing shower bath, drinking all the water they want, and there are no disastrous consequences.

It is doubtful if any army post or camp in the United States can show the health record that is Laredo's pride, when we come to think about it, although we usually take it for granted and do not even think of it.

There is no reason which is comprehensible for not establishing a large camp in Laredo. The testimony of the army doctors, as well as the local physicians, is to the effect that the health of the soldiers is better here than anywhere else in the country. The soldiers themselves like it here, and many ask for transfers in order to return here when their units are sent away.

The people like the soldiers and treat them well. At no place are the soldiers better received in the homes, in the churches and other places of public assemblage, and they are well satisfied with their treatment by the people of Laredo.

Many of the soldiers who have finished their term of service have returned to locate here in civil life, and a great many of them have married here, while others have brought wives from other sections and located in our midst.

The advantages of the Laredo climate are proven by the fact that many of the soldiers who have been sent to other towns have written here telling of their suffering from colds or other complaints to which they were strangers while in Laredo.

The strange feature of it all is that Laredo people go away in the summer to "enjoy" other climates and come back telling of the discomforts they suffered from the heat. And when one goes as far north as Wisconsin or the Canadian border and finds it hotter than Laredo, there is every indication that our climate is a pleasant one during the summer months.

Whatever the reasons for not sending more soldiers here, the war department surely cannot blame our climate. For every officer and soldier who has ever done duty here knows that there is no better climate to be found anywhere in this broad land of ours.

## INQUIRY FROM FIVE STATES IS AROUSED BY HER STATEMENT

PEOPLE FROM FLORIDA, TEXAS, GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA WRITE MRS. O'CONNOR REGARDING TANLAC.

"If anybody had told me that there was a medicine that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days I couldn't have believed it, but that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. John O'Connor, 338 East Oldham Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, a few months ago.

"For the past five or six years," she continued, "I have been in a rundown condition from nervous indigestion. I had no appetite and lived on the lightest diet. My head ached most of the time and I had awful dizzy spells. My nerves were worn out so I could get very little restful sleep. I was troubled with a bad case of catarrh that I couldn't get rid of and felt miserable day in and day out."

"I began to feel better right from the time I started taking Tanlac. My appetite is fine now, I can eat and digest anything and am gaining in weight. My nerves are quiet and I sleep like a child at night. The catarrh does not bother me like it did and I am strong enough to work every day."

In another communication received recently, Mrs. O'Connor says: "People from Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and North Carolina have written me asking about Tanlac and it has been a pleasure to me to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.  
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SEPTEMBER 10.  
Viscount Ishi, in the name of the Japanese Emperor, pledged Japan's support to Russia.  
Kerensky removed Gen. Korniloff from his command as a rebel and proclaimed martial law in Petrograd.

## "WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

## SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 10.

John F. Shafer, who is a candidate for renomination as Democratic senator in today's primaries in Colorado, is now completing his first term in the United States senate. Senator Shafer is a Missourian by birth and a graduate of the University of Michigan. After being admitted to the bar in 1876 he practiced law for three years in his native town of Fayette, Mo. Then he went to Denver, where he soon became prominent in politics as well as in his profession. His first public office was that of city attorney, which he filled from 1887 to 1891. From 1895 to 1905 he represented the First Colorado district in the lower house of Congress. At the end of his congressional career he returned home to be governor of his State from 1909 to 1913. Then he entered the United States senate.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Frederick A. Delano, who resigned from the Federal Reserve Board to join the army engineer corps in France, born of American parents in Hong Kong, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, born at Everett, Missouri, 49 years ago today.

Rev. Harry S. Longley, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Des Moines, born at Cohoes, N. Y., 50 years ago today.

James Linn Rodgers, one of the veterans of the United States consular service, born at Columbus, O., 57 years ago today.

Robert E. Speer, director of the war activities of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, born at Huntingdon, Pa., 51 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## TEMPORARY CONSUL HERE WILL PROCEED TO ALABAMA

Señor Miguel Angel Rico Comes From Mexico to Act as Consul During Absence of Consul Garcia.

Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia will leave in a few days on a trip that will carry him to various portions of Mexico, where he will spend his vacation of about six weeks.

During his absence the Mexican consulate in Laredo will be in charge of Manuel Angel Rico, of Mexico City, who arrived here yesterday. Upon the return of Consul Garcia from his vacation Señor Rico will proceed to Mobile, Alabama, where he is to be stationed as Mexican consul.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 10.

1771—Mungo Park, celebrated traveler and explorer, born in Scotland. Perished in the Niger River in 1805.

1818—Noah Davis, who presided over the trial of "Boss" Tweed, born at Haverhill, N. H. Died in New York City, March 20, 1902.

1826—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, for whom the army camp at Macon is named, born at Augusta, Ga. Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1906.

1846—A sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe.

1861—Gen. George H. Thomas was assigned to command at Camp "Dick Robinson," in eastern Kentucky.

1893—The College of Mount St. Louis at Montreal was destroyed by fire.

1914—Serbia, Austrian border strong hold, was captured by the Serbians.

1915—Anglo-French financial mission arrived in New York to arrange for loan of \$500,000,000 to Allies.

1916—German-Bulgarian force captured Roumanian fortress of Silistria on the Danube.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

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## AN AMERICAN PROPAGANDA OFFSETS HUN PROPAGANDA

MEXICANS ARE TO BE PUT RIGHT ON REGISTRATION MATTER.

Military, Federal Departments, City and War Workers Are to Tell Mexicans the Real Truth of Matter.

A mass meeting of the heads of the military, federal departments, city officials, war-work societies, etc., was held in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the meeting being called by Captain W. T. Chapman, U. S. intelligence officer here, at the request of General Holbrook, commander of the Southern Department, for the purpose of taking some action in conjunction with that department to prevent an exodus of Mexicans who fear that registration means subsequent induction into the military service.

Present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district; Captain W. T. Chapman and Lieutenant Arthur Simon, of the U. S. military intelligence department; Lieutenant C. S. Winston, U. S. telegraph censor in Laredo; United States Consul W. E. Sholes, Mexican Consul Manuel Angel Rico and Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, Mayor Robert McComb; J. J. Lawrence, of the department of justice; J. E. Trout, inspector of immigration service; Sam Mackin, of the American Protective Society of the department of justice; J. W. Kenney, of the Webb County Council of Defense; Roy Mims, chairman, and J. L. Dannelley, secretary of the Four-Minute Men of Laredo; Clemente Ibar, of the Webb County Labor Board; A. R. Garcia, police department sergeant; J. W. Falvela, of the Laredo Times; Guy Burr of the Laredo Record, and Eduardo Ibar of the Evolucion.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Captain Chapman, who read the proclamation issued by the commander of the Southern Department anent the German propaganda instilling fear into the Mexicans that after they registered on Thursday they would be drafted for military service and the Mexican women would also be impressed into service as washerwomen in France, and asking the assistance of citizens generally in combating this propaganda and setting the Mexicans right by stating the facts of the matter to them—that they were not subject to draft if they were bona fide citizens of Mexico, and that all that was necessary for them to do after registration was to produce their birth-certificates or affidavits of citizenship when their questionnaires were filled out.

Talks suggesting advisable action to take in the matter were made by Colonel Ferguson, J. W. Kenney, Clemente Ibar, J. W. Falvela, Mexican Vice Consul Peña, Mayor McComb, Captain Chapman, J. E. Trout, Guy Burr and A. R. Garcia. All of the talks were to the effect that the correct information should be put in the hands of the laboring element of Mexicans, some suggesting that it be by means of printed literature, others that it be done at mass meetings, etc. It was finally decided that the matter would be acted on generally, that during the week mass meetings be held with music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, that speeches on the subject be made at each of the picture shows and that thousands of copies of the proclamation of General Holbrook be printed in Spanish and disseminated in all parts of South Texas, including the cotton fields, ranches, farms, small towns, etc., and that accompanying these proclamations would go a circular in Spanish issued by the Mexican consulate assuring the Mexicans that they are not subject to the draft, that the promise of General Holbrook is bona fide and honest and for them to remain in this country and continue their work, as they would be given full protection by the American authorities and were needed in the United States to work at this time.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to have talks at the movies tonight by A. R. Garcia and to hold a grand meeting of Mexicans on Jarvis Plaza tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and an address to the Mexicans will be made by Clemente Ibar, who has done much in aligning the Mexicans in Liberty Bond subscriptions, etc., and who is a good speaker. A. R. Garcia will also speak. Every citizen in Laredo is requested to help in the work of setting the Mexicans right on the registration and draft matters and to insure them that they are exempt from military service if they remain here and continue to work.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## School Notice.

An examination for High School pupils will be held at the High School building beginning at nine o'clock Friday morning, September 13th.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917. D. G. PENCE.

## REGISTRATION THURSDAY; EVERYTHING IN READINESS

ALL MALES FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE TO REGISTER.

Citizens Generally Can Do a Patriotic Act by Explaining Registration Matter to the Mexicans.

The Webb County Exemption Board is busy today supplying the various city and county registration officers with the necessary registration cards, tally sheets, blanks, etc., for the big registration on Thursday, when all males from the ages of 18 years to 45 years of age inclusive, irrespective of their nationality, except those who had previously registered, will go to their respective precinct and register in accordance with the selective draft law.

The attention of all citizens of Mexico is directed to the requirements of the registration act. These Mexicans like all others, must go to the polls or precincts and fill out their registration cards. This does not mean that they will be drafted into military service, for later they will be furnished with questionnaires and summoned before the exemption board, and at that time they need only to present their birth certificates or consular affidavits establishing the fact that they are natives of Mexico and they will be exempted from military service and continue in the work that they are pursuing, getting every protection from the American authorities that would be provided any one complying with the laws of the country. The citizens of Laredo coming in contact with Mexican residents are urged to impress this fact on the Mexicans, for they are needed here to help in agricultural, industrial and other work while the American boys are away fighting the battles of their country.

Any male between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age who fails to register on Thursday comes under the classification of a "slacker," and his subsequent arrest as such is liable to subject him to humiliation and punishment, so if you don't want to have the stigma of "slacker" appended to you go to your precinct registration place on Thursday and register—afterwards you can claim your exemption on certain grounds when summoned before the exemption board. A list of places of registration in the city and county will be found in this issue.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Attention Knights of Pythias.

Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

S. J. SORRELL, Acting C. C.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-9-17.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1015. 9-6-101.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## SEED GARDEN SEED

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## MAN ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY AFTER LEAVING THE TRAIN

GOT OFF AT WEBB AND HEADED FOR THE RIO GRANDE.

Rangers Set Out in Search of Him, But He Was Taken Into Custody Near City by W. T. Hill Today.

A man giving his name as Frederick Johansen, a Dane, is in the Webb county jail, having been arrested this morning by Will T. Hill in the northeast portion of the city while walking into town, and he is now being held by the department of justice for an investigation. Johansen evidently came from Canada, as he had \$1,025 in Canadian currency sewed in the lining of his coat when taken into custody.

Johansen left the train at Webb yesterday afternoon, and being a well-dressed man, he attracted the suspicions of those who watched his movements. As soon as a telephone message conveyed the information to Laredo a detachment of state rangers were sent to Webb to search for the stranger, and then news was received that he had gone toward the Rio Grande, and the rangers took the trail from Webb in that direction and instituted an all-night search. Will T. Hill, learning of the affair, calculated that he would eventually take a road winding about and carrying him to the eastward, and consequently he set out in an opposite direction from that taken by the rangers and kept his eyes open and this morning he came across Johansen as he was entering the city and took him into custody. He told Mr. Hill several disconnected stories and so Hill decided to bring him in and turn him over to the department of justice, in the meantime having searched his clothes for incriminating evidence, but finding only the Canadian currency referred to sewed up in the lining of his coat.

Pending an investigation into the matter Johansen is being held a prisoner in the county jail. He stated that he was en route to Mexico, but gave very little other information.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Attention Elks.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. There will be initiation and a "smoker." A full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Secretary.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Notice.

If Hans Olson does not return and pay his lodging bill at 712 Lincoln street, his baggage left there since last January will be sold September 20th, according to law.

MRS. I. S. DE GARZA. 9-10-17.

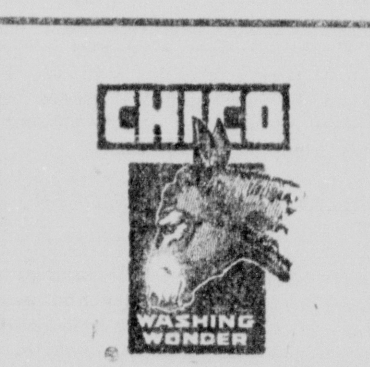
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## ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia



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## REGISTRATION TOMORROW OF ALL MALES 18 TO 45 YEARS

ALL LOYAL AMERICANS WILL  
REGISTER; OTHERS MUST.

Places of Registration in All Wards  
and Precincts Will be Open Early  
Tomorrow For Registrants.

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+ Every male resident in the  
+ United States, whether he be  
+ an American by nativity or  
+ naturalization, or whether he  
+ be an alien, and who is from  
+ the age of 18 to 45 years inclu-  
+ sive, must register tomorrow,  
+ in accordance with the presi-  
+ dential proclamation and the  
+ law passed by congress. Fail-  
+ ure to do so lays the offender  
+ liable to arrest and imprison-  
+ ment.  
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Tomorrow, Thursday, September 12,  
is registration day throughout the  
United States and in all foreign coun-  
tries where American citizens be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 45 years of  
age may be residents. Americans in  
foreign countries must register tomor-  
row with their consular representa-  
tives. All males, irrespective of their  
nationality between the ages named,  
except those who have previously reg-  
istered, are subject to registration,  
and failure to register makes them  
liable to arrest and imprisonment and  
the hanging on to them of the de-  
testable sobriquet of "slacker."

In every ward and precinct of city  
and county registration places will be  
open for the reception of registrants  
tomorrow morning beginning at eight  
o'clock and they will remain open until  
eight o'clock tomorrow night. Here  
in Laredo several thousand males be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 45 years of  
age inclusive will register, and the  
following are the places where Laredo  
are Webb county men subject to reg-  
istration will go, together with the  
presiding officer in charge of the reg-  
istration:

Ward No. 1, on east side of Central  
school building, with Francisco San-  
chez as presiding judge.

Ward No. 2, on west side of Cen-  
tral school building, with C. R. Molina  
as presiding judge.

Ward No. 3, at home J. V. Benavides  
opposite Market Plaza, with Juan  
V. Benavides as presiding judge.

Ward No. 4, at the Urbahn Gram-  
mar school, with P. P. Leyendecker  
as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 5, North Laredo, with  
residence of J. H. Davis, with John H.  
Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, at Darwin, with D.  
D. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 7, at Palafox, with M.  
A. Swink as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8, Cactus, Webb and  
south part of Encinal, with G. Huerta  
as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 9, Martin Ranch, with  
Marcelino Martin as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, with M. H. Rodr-  
guez as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Aguilares and Pes-  
cadero, with I. Hirsch as presiding  
judge.

Precinct No. 12, South Laredo, with  
John Orfila as presiding judge.

At each of the precincts and wards  
named above a force of clerks will be  
on hand to assist the presiding judges  
in facilitating the work of registra-  
tion and all within the prescribed ages  
must register on September 12.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
**BIG BALL GAME ON SUNDAY**  
**KELLY FIELD VS. LAREDOS**

Crack Team of Aviators Will be Here  
Saturday For Game That Afternoon  
and Sunday Afternoon.

Laredo base ball fans are looking  
forward with much anxiety to the  
games to be played here on Saturday  
and Sunday afternoons at Caliche  
Park between the crack Kelly team  
and the Laredo team. The game on  
Saturday afternoon will be called at  
5:30, while that on Sunday afternoon  
begins at 3:30, as the Kelly Field  
team leaves on their return to San  
Antonio Sunday evening.

The Kelly Field team has already  
paid two visits to Laredo, once in  
their aeroplanes, when they played  
the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, and  
the last time, when they played the  
Laredos.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
**REMAINS UNION CARPENTER**  
**ARRIVES FROM TENNESSEE**

Gabriel Perales, One of the Mexican-  
American Carpenters Who Went to  
East, Died in Tennessee.

The remains of Gabriel Perales, a  
union carpenter of this city who vol-  
unteered his services to the govern-  
ment several months ago and was  
sent with others to do government  
work in the east, and who died in  
Tennessee while on his way back to  
Laredo after being stricken ill, ar-  
rived here yesterday afternoon and  
the funeral took place at 6 o'clock  
from San Agustin cathedral.

The funeral was a long and impres-  
sive procession, all the members of  
the carpenters and joiners union fol-  
lowing the hearse, while a long line of  
carriages and other vehicles were in  
line. Perales was a resident of this  
city and was well known here. The  
interment was in the Catholic cem-  
etery.

## PERSONALS

J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio is in  
the city.  
M. R. Perron and son, Marius, Jr.,  
of San Antonio are in the city for a  
short visit.

C. H. Page of Austin is registered  
at the Hamilton.  
L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a guest at  
the Hamilton.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Travellers:—Alberto Flores and fam-  
ily, Monterey; J. F. Dubose, Dubose;  
T. L. Kyein, City; A. L. Mock, New  
Orleans, La.; H. C. Hill, San Antonio;  
A. S. Barrera, San Francisco.

Bender:—N. Geustein, San Antonio;  
G. Patterson, Corpus Christi; E. E.  
Young, E. W. Buck, Zapata; E. B.  
Resy, Dallas; H. P. Smith, Guana-  
huato, Mex.; J. Jackson, San Antonio;  
L. Ruedo, Y. I. Arroyo, A. Franco,  
New York; A. J. May, San Antonio.

Hamilton:—T. F. Whitley, J. W.  
Olivari, C. C. Hackenjos, J. R. Rob-  
inson, J. B. Hazelrigg, B. Ross Jones,  
J. N. Petarila, S. Levy, San Antonio;  
C. H. Page, Austin; C. M. Bates, Bos-  
ton, Mass.; F. B. Calhoun, Meridian,  
La.; Roy Jennings, T. C. Jennings,  
Aguilares; L. H. Bruni, Bruniville; C.  
E. Jones, Bryan; T. Barausse, Mrs. J.  
P. Maenff, Mexico City.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
**MORE SNAP BEANS AND SQUASH.**

The acreage in snap beans in sight  
in the Laredo district is not yet suf-  
ficient to make sure of car lot ship-  
ments at the proper time. Hence it  
is urged that more city gardens be  
planted in this valuable food and can-  
ning crop, as well as that more of the  
larger growers add a few acres to their  
collection of truck crops. Every gar-  
den in the city should certainly have  
a good supply of snap beans. Burpee's  
stringless as well as any of the others  
named later, will produce the first pick-  
ings about forty-five to fifty days from  
the time the seed is up. If planted by the  
15th it means that the first beans are due to  
be available about the first week in  
November. If a good crop is set, one  
good picking will pay all the costs of the  
crop. Whatever time is gained after  
the first week in November without  
the occurrence of frost, is that much more  
to the good. At any rate the price of seed is so high,  
that the larger growers will do well to  
plant what they want of the leading  
varieties, and let them mature for  
seed for the spring plantings. The  
market grower can hardly fail of good  
results from a business standpoint to  
plant more snap beans.

The Burpee mentioned is the best  
quality snap bean, but it is not quite  
so hardy or resistant to early frosts  
as the Black or Red Valentine. The  
Black is preferable for this district,  
though I would not hesitate to use the  
Red at this time if I could get seed  
of it first. For those who might want  
to can a good supply of food during  
the winter, the Refugee or Thousand  
and One, is perhaps to be preferred,  
as this is the one the canners use  
most extensively. It is also a good  
snap for the home garden to use  
fresh.

With the present facilities for mar-  
keting small lots of garden crops, of-  
fered by Mr. Roy Campbell with his  
precooling plant, just being com-  
pleted, there should be hundreds of small  
gardens put in with a view of grow-  
ing a small surplus. A few hampers  
of beans, or squash, or beets or car-  
rots, etc. will soon pay for the seed  
and fertilizer bills, and enable the  
gardener to repeat or enlarge his  
operations for the rest of the winter,  
or for the spring garden. It must be  
urged however that those crops which  
will not resist a light frost must be  
planted at once, or within the next  
week or ten days at latest. Hence  
quick action will be necessary.

The extra early bush or Patty Pan  
squash is another vegetable much  
neglected. It usually commands a  
good price and sales are easily made.  
There should be some of these in  
each garden, and the larger growers  
should include an acre or two with  
their collection of crops for early  
shipments. They will store well for  
a while after frosts, if the fruit is  
taken off the vines and placed in a  
cool cellar, or storage, before any in-  
jury from frost has occurred.

A few rows of Southern Cured Must-  
ard are always acceptable, as also  
turnips. Use only the Purple Top  
White Globe. The sale of one hamper  
of each of these will reimburse the  
cash expense account, and the home  
will be supplied with healthful vege-  
tables in season, at no cost except the  
small amount of labor required.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
Farm Demonstrator.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's  
Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamber-  
lain's Tablets for biliousness and as  
a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes,  
Charleston, Ill. "I have never found  
anything so mild and pleasant to use.  
My brother has also used these  
tablets with satisfactory results."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for  
opportunities. 50c, per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor  
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**  
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**Wednesday.**  
The regular weekly dance  
at the Young Men's Hebrew  
Association at 8:30 o'clock in the  
evening with Mrs. Ed.  
Torchin as hostess.

The Christian Endeavor  
Training for Service Class will  
hold its regular weekly  
meeting at the Christian  
Church in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
The Helghs Red Cross  
Knitting Circle will meet with  
Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the after-  
noon at the usual hour.

Story-telling hour at the  
home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at  
7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will  
hold its regular weekly social  
meeting in the League room at  
the Methodist Church in the  
evening.

The Woman's Club will en-  
tertain with their regular  
weekly program at the Army  
M. C. A. in the evening.

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**Eras.**  
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Love's Spring is like a toddling vine,  
Which clammers, with a heart in-  
tense  
With hope, about a soughing pine,  
And smiles in innocence.

Love's Summer-time is as a rose,  
A blood-red rose, whose nectared  
lips  
Some minstrel wind, at twilight's  
close,  
In frenzied passion sips.

Love's Fall is like a sweet-gum leaf,  
Which Nature tints in beauty's  
mold,  
And hangs up for each seer of grief  
And distrust, to behold.

Love's Winter is as that tried tree,  
Steadfast of soul, and undismayed,  
Which faces all eternity,  
Assured, and unafraid.

—Ralph M. Thomson.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller have re-  
turned from a pleasant visit to rela-  
tives in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Misses Christine and Clifton Hill  
are pleasantly located with Mrs. C. C.  
Pierce at 1110 Matamoros Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Flores of San  
Antonio are spending a few days in  
the city and are staying with Mrs. H.  
D. Shelby.

Mr. Ernest Buez expects to leave  
on Thursday for San Antonio for a  
week's stay, and will be accompanied  
by his mother. He will then go on to  
Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M.  
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and  
daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath,  
who have been occupying the Kenney  
residence on the Heights for the past  
two months, will move to town today.  
They have apartments with Mrs. H.  
D. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannenbaum  
have just received letters from their  
son Charles from France. He writes  
that he is well and that they enjoyed  
an uneventful trip overseas.

Miss Bruna Puig will leave on Sun-  
day for St. Louis, Mo., to enter col-  
lege for the coming year.

Mr. Harris of Harris & Echols In-  
surance Co., left on Monday for Camp  
Pike to enter the officers' training  
school.

Master Freddie Buez is in Smith-

ville, visiting his sister, Mrs. Gam-  
monthaler.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett and son, Howell,  
have returned from a pleasant stay in  
Corpus Christi.

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**Announcement.**  
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There will be a meeting of the Knit-  
ting Circle of the Ladies Aid Society  
of the Christian Church with Mrs. E.  
F. Hamilton at 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

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**Red Cross Notes.**  
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The Alpha Club held their regular  
weekly meeting yesterday morning  
at the home of Mrs. Daric Sanchez  
and the time was devoted to knitting  
for the Red Cross. Those present  
were Misses Anita Mullally, Bruna  
Puig, Olivia Guajardo, Elvira, Ernest-  
ina and Ofelia Sanchez.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting  
Circle met yesterday with Mrs. O. C.  
Ulmer and a very pleasant meeting  
was enjoyed. The time was devoted  
to knitting for the soldiers. The  
members will meet next week with  
Mrs. William Simpson. A helmet and  
sweater were turned in. Those pres-  
ent were Mesdames Elstetter, Simp-  
son, Romberg, Hamilton, Misses An-  
nie Pace and Celeste Hamilton and  
the hostess.

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**The Womens Missionary Society of**  
the Methodist Church held their regu-  
lar business meeting yesterday af-  
ternoon at the church. The meeting  
was opened with devotional services  
which were led by Mrs. J. K. Thomp-  
son. The program was as follows:  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,"  
opening hymn, after which followed a  
discussion on Sabbath Observance;  
Hymn, "I am Thine, Oh, Lord!" pray-  
er, and collection of dues. A report  
of officers was read. The members  
decided to make a contribution to the  
Equal Suffrage Society and sew for  
the Belgian babies. Those present  
were Mesdames Burnett, Mims,  
Shanks, Barr, J. K. Thompson, Lamp-  
mann, and Evans.

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**Entertainment.**  
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The members of the Christian En-  
deavor Society of the Christian  
Church and a number of soldier boys  
were pleasantly entertained at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton  
last evening. An old-fashioned spell-  
ing match, a number of games of con-  
test and a sing-song were the amuse-  
ments provided for the guests. Mrs.  
Romberg and Mrs. Kealy took turns  
at the piano. Needless to say every  
one had a most delightful evening.  
About twenty-five guests were pres-  
ent.

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**Club Alpha.**  
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The Club Alpha held a business  
meeting yesterday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. C. V. Yzaguirre. Two  
new members, Miss A. Ferriro and  
Miss Maria Gonzales, were voted in.  
Other business was transacted, after  
which the meeting adjourned. There  
were twenty-five members present.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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**LOCAL NEWS**  
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—The importations through this  
port from Mexico this morning  
consisted of twenty-six carloads of  
lead, five carloads of calamine, two  
carloads of kile and two carloads of  
miscellaneous.

—Duval Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. D. Smith, who returned from the  
Tampico oil fields a few days ago,  
and went to San Antonio, came back  
to Laredo today to register tomorrow  
and be ready for military service if  
he is called by the draft board.

—The following marriage licenses  
have been issued by the county clerk  
since last report: Antonio R. Ro-  
driguez and Miss Antonia Villareal,  
Roberto Casiano and Miss Amanda  
Garcia.

—Mr. Man, if you are between the  
ages of 18 and 46, don't fail to regis-  
ter tomorrow. Remember, all loyal  
Americans will be proud of the op-  
portunity of registering, while others  
MUST register. As the old saying  
goes, "Now, put this in your hat and  
don't you forget it, by heck."

—The registration offices will be  
open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock  
and will remain open for twelve  
hours, so that all males irrespective  
of their nationality, from the ages of  
18 to 45 years inclusive, will have an  
opportunity to register. Bear this  
fact in mind: Unless you have  
previously registered under the  
selective draft laws, you are required  
to register tomorrow.

—The old biblical quotation says,  
"Many are called, but few are cho-  
sen." Tomorrow many are called to  
register and no doubt a few of  
those will be chosen for military ser-  
vice. There are many who do not  
want to go to war, while many who  
want to go can't go on account of  
some slight physical defect or other  
misfortune disqualifying them. But  
all should register.

—L. L. Fierros, 311 Matamoros  
street, has a letter from Private Leo-  
nardo Diaz, Co. C, 359th Inf., address-  
ed to Mrs. Jesusa Cruz, care of Dol-  
ores Cruz. Owner can secure same by  
calling on Mr. Fierros.

# GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY ON BEING ORDERED TO ENTRAIN FOR WESTERN FRONT IN FRANCE

## Companion Regiment Refused to Fire on Mutineers and Home Defense Guard of Young Boys Attempted to Subdue Them—Fight Resulted and Eleven Home Guards were Killed and Many Wounded.

### CENTENARY OF MACHINE GUN INVENTOR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Mil-  
itary officers with experience in the  
present war are practically unanimous  
in the opinion that the most effi-  
cient weapon in use on either side is  
the machine gun. In its deadly effects  
the little machine guns pouring out  
their streams of leaden hail have been  
found more powerful than the largest  
artillery guns. That is why the work-  
shops of the United States are busy  
turning out tens of thousands of these  
automatic rifles and why the govern-  
ment has established a special school  
at Augusta to train officers and men  
in their use.

In view of the prominent part that  
these weapons are playing in the  
great war it is interesting to recall  
that tomorrow will be the centennial  
anniversary of the birth of the ma-  
chine gun inventor, Richard J. Gat-  
ling. While many improvements have  
been made in Dr. Gatling's invention  
and many new devices added, the  
principle remains the same. All the  
rapid-fire guns of the world, in fact,  
are Gatling guns, with the exception  
of the Maxim guns, which are an  
original invention of Hiram Maxim.

Richard J. Gatling was endowed  
with rare inventive genius. Hertford  
County, N. C., was his birthplace, and  
it was on his father's plantation in  
North Carolina that he first gave at-  
tention. He first tried to make ma-  
chines for agricultural use, assisting  
his father in perfecting a machine for  
sowing cotton seed and another for  
thinning cotton plants. He invented  
also a screw for propelling water  
craft, but found that he had been an-  
ticipated by John Ericsson. He in-  
vented and patented another machine  
for sowing rice, and adapted it subse-  
quently to sowing wheat.

He was the inventor of several ma-  
chines for industrial uses when the  
war between the States began in 1861.  
It was then that he conceived the idea  
of the revolving battery gun, and in  
1862 he had some guns made on the  
model that he had perfected. Al-  
though the gun was used experimen-  
tally by Gen. Butler in the fighting  
around Petersburg, it was not until  
after the war that it was so improved  
that the United States Government  
adopted it for the service.

The invention of the Gatling gun  
greatly increased the horrors of war.  
When first tried in battle by Gen.  
Butler the slaughter that followed its  
use was as tremendous as had been  
predicted. Dr. Gatling, the inventor,  
however, was not a man of destruc-  
tive nature or of bloody instincts, but  
on the contrary was of a very mild,  
and even benevolent disposition. He  
contended that his invention had  
made the carnage of war so terrible  
that the nations of the world would  
seek peace at almost any cost. This  
result, unfortunately, does not appear  
to have followed the development of  
life-destroying agencies.

The connotation and slaughter  
produced by the first use of the Gat-  
ling gun in actual warfare secured for  
it a world-wide reputation and led to  
its speedy adoption by the leading  
nations of the world. It was effective-  
ly used in the Franco-Prussian war  
and did effective service in the cam-  
paigns against the Indians in the  
West during the seventies and eighties.  
It was also effectively used by the  
United States forces against the  
Spaniards in front of Santiago  
in 1898.

Dr. Gatling protected his invention  
and improvements by half a dozen  
patents. While the first gun fired 300  
shots per minute, the improved one  
discharged 1,000 shots per minute,  
and by the aid of an electric motor to  
revolve the gun, the capability of  
rapid-firing reached a maximum of  
500 shots in fourteen and a half sec-  
onds with a range of over a mile, using  
a Springfield cartridge.

One of Dr. Gatling's last inventions  
was an eight-inch gun for the United  
States Government, which exploded  
many theories of ordnance construc-  
tion, and greatly added to his reputa-  
tion as an inventor. Dr. Gatling lived  
to the age of 85 years, his death occur-  
ing in New York in 1903.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Dr. Garlick Goes For Examination.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick has been in-  
structed by Surgeon General Gorgas  
of the War Department to report to  
examine commanding officer of the  
Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston  
immediately for examination. He left  
today for San Antonio as directed and  
expects to return Friday to await or-  
ders from Washington as to assign-  
ment.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
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### By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Twenty-  
fifth German regiment mutinied at  
Cologne recently, an eye-witness of  
the incident stated. The soldiers on  
being ordered to entrain for the west-  
ern front refused to obey the order  
and another regiment was ordered to  
force the troops to obey. They re-  
fused to open fire on their comrades.  
A detachment of the home defense  
guard, composed of youths, was then  
ordered to undertake the task. A  
fight followed in which 11 defense  
guards were killed and many others  
injured.

**Must Renounce Pan-Germanism.**  
Stockholm, Sept. 11.—As the first  
step toward peace, Germany must re-  
nounce Pan-German ideas, is the opin-  
ion of Professor Hans Delbruck of  
the university of Berlin. The world  
demands, and has the right to demand,  
that the German people give a guar-  
anty that the Pan-German spirit, the  
spirit of the superiority of might, of  
heathendom, is not the German spirit,  
he said.

**British Forces Repulsed.**  
Berlin, Sept. 11.—British forces at-  
tempting to advance yesterday south  
of Ypres and north of La Bassée  
canal repulsed. Prisoners were taken  
south of Gouzeaucourt and Epehy.  
British attacks reached the German  
first lines, but were driven back with  
heavy losses. Three thousand prison-  
ers were taken.

**British Line Advanced.**  
London, Sept. 11.—During the night  
the British line was slightly advanced  
in the Verdun region, northwest of  
St. Quentin. The Germans delivered  
counter attacks in the Ecoust-St.  
Quentin region which were repulsed  
in stiff fighting.

**British Gained Footing.**  
With the British in France, Sept.  
11.—British troops today gained a  
footing in Pevriere and Epey on the  
railroad between Rolsel and Marcon-  
ing.

**Germans Beaten Off.**  
London, Sept. 11.—There was sharp  
fighting at Gouzeaucourt. The Ger-  
mans were beaten off except at one  
point, where British posts remained  
in enemy possession.

**French Capture Travecy.**  
Paris, Sept. 11.—Travecy, near the  
southern end of the main Hindenburg  
line, has been captured by the French.  
If the French can hold this town, im-  
portant enemy positions at La Fere, a  
northerly defense of St. Gobain Mas-  
sif, two miles south of Travecy, will  
be virtually outflanked.

**Germans Attack Desperately.**  
With the Americans on the Aisne,  
Sept. 11.—The Germans are attacking  
on Mont Rouge plateau with desper-  
ate determination. The losses of the  
enemy have been very heavy.

**French Air Activity.**  
Paris, Sept. 11.—More than 625 tons  
of projectiles were dropped by French  
bombardment planes during the month  
of August. In the same month 200  
enemy machines were downed or  
seen falling out of control and 66  
enemy balloons were set on fire, says  
the official report.

**Petrograd in Flames.**  
Washington, Sept. 11.—Word reach-  
ed Washington today from European  
sources that reports there said Petro-  
grad was in flames in many places  
and that an indiscriminate slaughter  
of citizens, pillaging and riots were  
taking place in all parts of the city.

**Executed Former Ministers.**  
London, Sept. 11.—A list of 7 per-  
sons recently executed in Moscow in-  
clude the names of several former  
cabinet ministers who served during

### ONE ON THE HOST.

A witty Irishman was once invited  
to a large dinner party in London.  
derry in the hope that he would  
amuse and divert his host's guests.  
But from the beginning to the end of  
the dinner he preserved a solemn and  
serious face, and did nothing but eat  
and keep his eyes on his plate.

The host thought this very strange.  
"Why, old fellow," he remarked, "I  
don't believe the biggest fool in Ire-  
land could make you laugh tonight."

"Try," was the wit's cutting re-  
joinder.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

**"WHAT DOES SIZE MATTER?"**

Mr. Frazier Hunt says, in his article,  
"Great Little Rivers," in the Septem-  
ber Red Cross Magazine:

"After all, what does size matter—  
except the size of the heart and of the  
soul?"

"The great Mississippi, the mystic  
Amazon, the majestic Hudson, the  
wide Danube—all mighty in power  
and commerce!"

"The Yser, the Aisne, the Oise, the  
Somme, the Marne, little streams of  
France—old brooks as precious as  
Thermopylae or Bunker Hill!"

"Tiny are they—and so was Bethle-  
hem!"

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

**REWARDING AN ENVIOUS DEED.**

Matt Peterson, a former section  
hand of Bing







# LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Costello and Miss Sara Andrade, Francisco Mendoza and Miss Luz Garza Prado.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO! 9-6-tf. —The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted the usual large crowd that turns out when the martial strains of music float on the evening breeze.

—Did you ever try grape juice ice-cream? You'll have a chance this week, for our Special will be GRAPE JUICE BORDERETTE, and the "boss" says "it's a plum good one." Phone 145. 9-13-2t.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning. Four carloads of lead, three carloads of calamine, five carloads of copper, one carload of hides and skins and two carloads of tixle.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Dr. L. G. Ament, who has been serving in the capacity of captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army with station at Camp Travis, has been promoted to major and assigned to the Evacuation Hospital at Chicago, for which place he left yesterday. Dr. Ament is well known here, where he was formerly a practicing physician.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates. 8-28-1m.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Ooh, just think, dis is Friday the Thirteenth, the voodoo day. And it is General Pershing's birthday, too, and mayhap the voodoo is for his nubs, the kaiser, for the Americans are right at his backyard fence and perhaps in his backyard by this time, and General Pershing is celebrating his birthday with much rejoicing with his Americans boys on German soil.

—Teacher of Gregg Shortland and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The horse races at San Ignacio on Sunday, September 22, given as a benefit for the Soldier's Club of Laredo will no doubt attract a number of sports from this city, as horse-racing is still popular and some sports would even ride forty-five miles to witness a good "pelea de gallos," much less a "carrera de caballos."

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-30-tf.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—All expectations were exceeded in the registration in this city and county yesterday, which proves that the campaign to enlighten the Mexicans not only accomplished its purposes, but put them on the right track and the Mexican laborers will hereafter put very little, if any, credence into falsehoods circulated by German propagandists.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-2-1m.

—Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon, and again on Sunday afternoon, and witness the games of baseball between the crack Kelly Field and Laredo teams. They play the kind of a game that is full of pep and of the old-fashioned kind that made the game popular. The first game starts at 5:30 Saturday and the second game at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

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FARMERS ARE REQUESTED  
TO SECURE THE CIRCULARS

And Distribute Them Among Their Mexican Laborers and Get Them Posted on Registration and Draft. The United States Intelligence Office in the Alexander building requests The Times to state that if any farmers or others in this section of the country desire copies of the circular letter signed by the Mexican consulate and addressed to the Mexicans, in which the registration and selective draft measures are explained, they can secure same by applying to the office.

These circulars in the hands of the Mexican laborers fully explain the situation to them and will have the effect of staying their departure for Mexico, and therefore it behooves all farmers and others having a number of Mexican laborers in their employ to get busy and secure a number of copies of the printed letter and disseminate them among the men.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Red Cross San Agustín Circle will meet at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at headquarters room in the Methodist Church in the evening.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh.

**Saturday.**  
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate the knitters. The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters room at the Methodist church in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club at Fort McIntosh.

**What is a Day?**  
A day, my child,  
Is but a magic bubble blown  
By angel lips and thrown  
O'er Heaven's parapets,  
And earthward falling  
Domes us o'er.

The earth-folk,  
Just like you and I,  
Gaze up and call  
The bubble "sky"—  
They see the golden lights of it,  
The purple blues and white of it,  
And say:  
"How fair the day!"

It must be so,  
For, just to-day,  
At eventime,  
I saw a day  
Grow old and gray,  
Then burst.  
Upon my upturned face  
I felt the cool wet kiss of it,  
And something of the bliss of it,  
And there, beyond,  
I saw the angels laughing eyes  
Looking down at me,  
And said:  
"Up there somewhere is Heaven!"  
—Will P. Snyder.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Robt. L. Newton is visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton at Del Rio, Texas.

Miss Hazel Merriman returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where she has enjoyed a pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have just enjoyed a most delightful five days' stay in New York City, and are again in Tobyhanna, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney and little daughter, Anne, have returned from a most delightful six weeks' motor trip to different points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guinn are pleasantly located at 1013 Convent Avenue.

Miss Eva Beyette and Miss Ola Beyette left yesterday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beyette of Arkansas Pass.

Mrs. Kate Winston will leave, shortly for a visit to friends in San Antonio and will then visit in Galveston, Dallas and other points in the state before returning to Laredo, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Thomas Mudd of Mexico is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Agustine Vidales of Encinal is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mr. August Wormser, who has been visiting friends in San Antonio, left there on Wednesday for Staunton, Virginia, where he will resume his studies at the Staunton Military Academy.

**Announcements.**  
Mrs. Ira O'Meara will call tomorrow for any books which are contributed to the Soldiers Library. If you have any to contribute, please phone her at No. 404.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Lila Mendiola and Mr. Alfredo Ferrara. The wedding will occur in San Agustín church, Friday morning, September 20th at eleven o'clock.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. There will be election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

**Now Captain Doctor.**  
The many friends of Dr. Jesse F.

McClendon, youngest son of Mrs. A. E. McClendon, former well-known residents of Laredo, will be glad to know that he has been commissioned a captain in the Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., and is now stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, as nutrition officer. Dr. McClendon has been joined in California by his wife and child of Minneapolis, Minn.

**Red Cross Notes.**  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn on Thursday afternoon as usual. The members are busily engaged in turning in their quota of sweaters that they have pledged themselves to knit. A number of the sweaters have already been completed. While the membership of this circle is small as to number, the work accomplished is extremely gratifying to the chairman.

The Chairman of the Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle has, by the request of Miss Salles, placed a number of beautifully knit sweaters on display in the shop. This exhibit of work will undoubtedly incite the women in our midst to further patriotism, by creating a desire to serve the government in this small way. It will be well to stress on the words in THIS SMALL WAY, for the most of our best knitters are busy housewives and the time given to knitting must necessarily be the few precious moments that in time of peace were devoted to some personal need or relaxation. Therefore these garments made for the faraway men across the sea are interwoven with thoughts of love and patriotism. From the tiny acorn, great oaks grow, and from every spare moment given great things can be accomplished. Supplying our fighters with warm clothing, spells comfort and efficiency to our loved ones OVER THERE.

**Student Nurses.**  
It is well for those who desire to enroll as student nurses to become familiar with the requisite qualifications. The ages are from 19 to 35 years. A certain amount of education is positively necessary, and high school graduates are preferable to those not having completed their common school education. Of course a college education gives one a higher classification. The 25,000 graduate nurses have already enrolled for Red Cross work, and the CALL NOW is for STUDENT NURSES, to replace these. There seems to be a good supply of those who are willing to rush overseas, without a particle of training, and attempt to cure wounded soldiers with sweet smiles and baby talk, but this job is a little TOO SERIOUS for that SPECIES of nurse.

The great need is for intelligent, educated women, with enough character to enable them to perform their duties in a sensible, practical way. The work is patriotic and ennobling. The pay is good. The opportunity is an unusual one. Only those who have a real desire to serve need apply. Mrs. H. M. Austin is the recruiting agent for the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, and will furnish you with blanks and necessary information.

The following headlines appeared in the San Antonio Express of yesterday: "Women ANSWER PERSHING'S CALL, 5,000 French and British girls rush to serve with American Soldiers."

Eager to work hand in hand with Uncle Sam's soldiers in France, British girls have quickly leaped to the front in answer to the call of General Pershing for 5,000 women recruits for service with the American Army. From all over Great Britain applications have poured in at the rate of 200 a day. The recruiting campaign has "gone over the top" with a bang.

"It's the lure of the American uniform. Sammy is the apple of the English maid's eye. This in a measure explains the whole-hearted response to our call for volunteers."

The question is this: HOW MANY AMERICAN GIRLS WILL VOLUNTEER WHEN THEY ARE CALLED?

**Story Telling Hour.**  
The weekly story telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock proved especially delightful to the little folks who were fortunate enough to number among those present. A musical program had been arranged, but owing to the absence of the pianist they were unable to carry the program out. Mrs. Betty Atlee, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and Mrs. Cullinan entertained the children with a number of interesting tales, after which the little ones were encouraged to join in. Quite a few amusing anecdotes of animal life were then drawn from the small people. The grown-ups really felt like the climax of interest had been reached, when the children were found eager and ready to become entertainers. At the conclusion of the story-telling hour a romp was enjoyed on the lawn.

With the opening of school next week the children will meet hereafter on Friday afternoons instead of on Thursday, and the hour will be at 5 o'clock. There were about twenty-five children present yesterday. A pretty feature of the entertainment yesterday was the quintette of little orphans who gave several selections at story-telling.

**Army Y. M. C. A. Program.**  
The following delightful program

was given by the Woman's Club last evening at the Army Y. M. C. A. At the conclusion of this program a splendid film of war pictures were thrown on the screen.

Plano Solo, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker  
Toe Dance, Miss Anita Sharkey  
Reading, Miss Celeste Hamilton  
Songs, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker.

—w. s. s.—  
NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**Notice.**

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, William McKendrick, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, his final settlement and petition for discharge as administrator in the matter of the estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, which will be heard on the 3rd Monday in November, 1918, it being the 18th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.  
Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Laredo, the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1918.  
Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
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# ST. MIHEL SALIENT CAPTURED AND THE AMERICANS HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY BLOW

## Twelve Thousand Germans were Taken by the Americans, and Sixty Big Guns are Among the Booty—Hoped that Rapid Advance of Americans will Cause Greater Number of Germans to be Captured.

### BIG SHOW OF FARM TRACTORS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Farm tractors will be the chief feature of the National Exposition of Trucks, Tractors and Accessories, which is to be opened in this city tomorrow on the new \$5,000,000 Municipal Pier. The objects of the exposition are to bring the tractor, truck and accessory manufacturers into closer relationship with the jobber and dealer, and to emphasize the importance of these elements of the automotive industry that are commercial and wartime necessities, conservers of man-power, units of transportation that eliminate handlings between the producer and consumer, and which bridge the gaps in railroad facilities.

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### ACCUSE NURSE OF POISONING.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 13.—Mysteries of an unusual sort remain to be solved in the case of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, in which another court hearing is scheduled to be held here tomorrow. Mrs. Skeels, a trained nurse, is charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay, formerly a teacher at the Abbott Academy for Girls, and the larceny of \$229 worth of jewelry, clothing and other articles from Miss Gay. The prosecution alleges that Miss Gay was poisoned with arsenic administered by Mrs. Skeels, on or about Dec. 1 last.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.  
Min. temp. 71 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 13.—The entire salient of St. Mihiel has been captured. Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken by the Americans.

—w. s. s.—

### Americans Dealt Heavy Blow.

Sept. 13.—The American offensive in Lorraine was reported today to be progressing along a successful course. The apparent prospect was that not only would the St. Mihiel salient be speedily wiped out but that a heavy blow would be dealt the Germans in loss of men and material. The rapid advance of the Americans now offers the hope that a still greater number of Germans will be caught in the loop upon which Pershing's troops are closing in.

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### Americans Make Big Advance.

London, Sept. 13.—Pershing's forces in the attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient have advanced for a distance of 8 miles on a front of 14 miles. The Americans today were making rapid progress in the continuation of their drive.

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### Germans Bottled Up.

London, Sept. 13.—The Americans are reported to have captured Veigneulles, seven and a half miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran, and also Beney, Haudicourt and Bois de Thiaucourt. If these places have been captured, the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in this salient are still there it is improbable that they will be able to get away. The Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps at Hattenville and Domboux. So far the Americans have captured 9,500 prisoners and 60 guns.

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### American Attack Successful.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The American attack in the St. Mihiel region continues successfully. On the battle front west of St. Quentin the French have captured Savoy.

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### Trying to Remove Artillery.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—The Germans, hampered by airplanes and artillery fire from the Americans, are making a desperate effort to remove their artillery through the town of Vigneulles. The enemy has already lost a number of cannon and trench mortars. Besides a large number of machine guns.

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### Austrians Helped Germans.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The official statement today says that in the St. Mihiel sector south of Combra heights the Austro-Hungarian troops assured the systematic retreat of the Germans. Austrian prisoners have

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## FOURTEEN MILLIONS ARE NOW ESTIMATED

SURPLUS OF MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER ESTIMATE REPORTED TO CROWDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 13.—All states reporting registration so far show an increase over the estimate. The number may reach 14,000,000.

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### Over Six Per Cent Increase.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Early reports from five states on yesterday's draft registration showed totals between 6 and 7 per cent above the estimates made by General Crowder. It is stated, however, that it is believed the grand total of 13,000,000 will not be overrun to that extent, as the states reporting had abnormal local conditions.

—w. s. s.—

### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

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### WATCH YOUR STEP TODAY.



From Saturday's Daily.

## THE AMERICAN DRIVE.

For the first time since our entrance into the conflict, the American soldiers have had an opportunity of demonstrating their fitness for warfare, and the results are gratifying to the extreme. They have shown that veteran German troops cannot stand before them, even when strongly entrenched, and there is a dash in the American fighting which carries our troops onward against almost insurmountable obstacles.

The fighting on the St. Mihiel salient was on a front of fourteen miles, and in one day the Americans advanced on this whole front a distance of eight miles, capturing nearly 10,000 Germans and 60 guns of heavy caliber.

The Germans in no battle have done this much, although at times their forces have been massed in close formation, with almost unlimited reserves to draw upon.

The casualties of the Germans, judging from past events in which the Americans were concerned, must have been heavy, or else the retreat of the Germans must have been precipitate. And it is difficult to believe that the Germans on a salient which they have held for over four years would retreat until absolutely forced to retire.

Our men have at last won the respect, if not the fear of the enemy. They have shown that there is no stopping them, even with superior numbers, and as yet they have not suffered the losses of the other allies, nor have they been fighting long enough to be tired of the struggle.

Their very freshness, which by some was considered a defect, now turns to their advantage. So far they have not met with serious discouragement, and they are repaying some of the losses inflicted upon them in the sector where they were at first obliged to receive the enemy fire with no other return than an occasional raid or a burst of artillery.

The experience of the American soldiers with the treacherous Hun has led them to accept nothing but the absolute surrender of the enemy, and even when he surrenders they watch him closely.

Fighting on the very border of the German territory, the Americans will be stimulated by their successes, and should the tide of battle turn sufficiently to permit a general advance, they will be among the first to cross into Germany.

The terror inspired by the foolish tales of the high command of the German army may be responsible for some of the success of our troops. The German rank and file were warned not to surrender to the savage Americans, who were said to be capable of all sorts of atrocities. But we prefer to believe that the success in the present offensive is due to the superior fighting methods of the American soldier, who has never been excelled in open fighting, and who is rapidly learning the modern methods of trench fighting.

The news from the Lorraine front will inspire all the American soldiers, both those in reserve in France and those who are in training to take their turn when it comes.

By next spring we shall have an army, the like of which was never seen in the world. The American soldiers are picked men, of perfect physique and of the right age to make the best fighters. They are on the average more intelligent and better educated than those of any other nation; they are superior in mental quickness and in initiative to any German forces ever assembled, and the reports from the front indicate that the non-commissioned officers are fully capable of taking command when their officers are incapacitated.

What is more, the Americans are inspired by the most worthy of sentiments in their fight against oppression and wrong. They are beginning to realize what success of their arms means to the rest of the world, and they are fighting as no one ever fought before in any cause.

We glory in the record made by our soldiers abroad, and we feel certain that, with the help of the allies, they will soon conquer the worst foe the world has ever seen.

## EXEMPTIONS.

Now that the registration is over, the claim for exemption will begin, and we shall soon know who is really patriotic, as well as the fellow who wants to "let George do it."

A recent case in point is causing much comment in the press of the entire country. Not because the person involved would make an exceptionally good soldier, or be of especial use to the army were he to be drafted, but because of the prominence of his father in politics at present, and because the local and state exemption boards turned down the plea of the young man.

Edsel B. Ford, son of the noted automobile manufacturer who is now a candidate for the senatorship from Michigan, was exempted from military service, although he could not offer a single reason which was acceptable to the local board in Detroit for his exemption.

He is of military age, of good physical condition, and he certainly cannot claim that he has dependents who would suffer were he to be called for service, nor is he doing any work which another might not perform equally as well.

Here on the border we have seen

rich men and rich men's sons sent into the army, and in only one or two cases was there any attempt to evade such service. The record of Webb county as regards slackers is an enviable one, and with the exception of some who pleaded Mexican citizenship to evade the duty which all Americans owe their country, those who were passed by the doctor and were not exempted by reason of having dependents have gone to fight for their country.

In the present draft there are many who have dependents, who have business interests which will suffer from their absence, who are in many ways entitled to exemption, and yet they will not plead any exemption from service, but will go when called.

There are some who regret that their physical condition will not permit them to pass the physical examination. There are others who are beyond the draft age who feel that they could do acceptable service, but who will not be taken because they could not stand the hardships of a campaign.

We do not anticipate that Webb county's registrants will do anything to forfeit the good opinion of their fellow citizens. Those who were in the first draft, as well as those who have since registered upon coming of age, have as large percentage of accepted men as any other body in the United States, and many of those who were entitled to exemption because of foreign citizenship waived that exemption and are now serving.

There are many Laredo boys and men now serving overseas who might have claimed exemption had they so desired. There are some whose wives are now receiving less money by allotment and allowances than they received when their husbands were working at home. There are wives in Laredo who are cheerfully accepting the inevitable and bidding their husbands Godspeed who might have kept them at home, were it not for their loyalty and their self-respect.

When the first contingent under the new draft goes to training camp, it will include many loyal American citizens who have held back from volunteering because of their families, but who now feel that they can no longer delay offering their services, even though at great financial loss and even sacrifice of their families.

There is no lack of loyalty in Laredo and Webb county. We have sent many volunteers, and our draft quota has been met in full. Many of the drafted men may be classed as volunteers, for they waived exemptions which were their due in order that they might render the services they felt were owing to their country, and the quota that shall be called for under the new draft will be met in full, without the slightest hesitation from the registrants.

## EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSY AND BIG RUSH IN PROGRESS

MANY ALIENS GOING TO MEXICO TO VISIT OLD HOMES.

But They Are Coming Back to Resume Occupations, As They Demand Their Registration Cards.

There is a big rush on at the office of the exemption board in this city, where registration of aliens is in progress and has been since early yesterday morning, and where members of the board are also signing permits for aliens and others to secure passports and in initiative to any German forces ever assembled, and the reports from the front indicate that the non-commissioned officers are fully capable of taking command when their officers are incapacitated.

The Mexican laborers who are passing through are merely going to their former homes now that winter is approaching, but they intend to return to this country and resume their occupations, being satisfied that they will not be conscripted into the army after proving Mexican citizenship.

The work of numbering and tabulating the registration cards is now in full swing, and the members of the exemption board are assisted in this work by a corps of women who have volunteered to assist them and who are now at work on their tasks in the federal building. Yesterday the exemption board issued about sixty registration cards, forty-eight of which were to aliens, while the remainder were to naturalized or native citizens of the United States.

## REMOVED TO SAN ANTONIO TO MANUFACTURE PRODUCT

Laredo Manufacturing Co., Which Manufacture "Chico" Washing Powder, Remove to the Alamo City.

The Laredo Manufacturing Co., manufacturers and distributors of "Chico" washing powder, is removing its headquarters and manufacturing apparatus to San Antonio, where they will manufacture and distribute their product in the future.

John E. Long, manager of the concern, leaves for San Antonio tomorrow and will make that city his future home. The Laredo Manufacturing Co. was started here about two years ago and has become established in the industrial circles of the state as putting out a product meeting with a good demand.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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## SPECIAL FREIGHT RATES. GIVEN FARMERS-STOCKMEN.

Feedstuff in Carload Lots to Move at Half Rates; Application Must Be Made to the County Agent.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Administrator by officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, for a half freight rate on all feed stuffs, in car lots, to farmers and stockmen, under the following conditions. The rate applies to all kinds of feed stuffs, but all shipments must be ordered in car lots.

(1). Those desiring to secure this rate must first make application to the County Agent. It is the duty of the County Agent to at once make an investigation and satisfy himself that the applicant is entitled to the rate, and then grant permission to order the car of feed. At the same time the County Agent issues an order to the freight agent of the Railroad company making the delivery, to make the settlement for the car specified, on the basis of a half freight rate from the point of origin.

(2). Only farmers, dairymen and ranchmen are entitled to this special half freight rate, (a) who have heretofore been raising their own feed, or (b) who are dependent on feed or grass raised on their own farms, or (c) who are dependent on grasses raised on their own ranches or pastures, or such as they may have leased for their own use, and all of whom therefore, by reason of the drought, are now forced to buy feed for their live stock on the farms or ranches.

(3). Several farmers or stockmen may join in making up a car, provided the County Agent is advised of the parties making up the car, and authorizes them to pool their needs to make a car lot shipment. Farmers Club may order car lots through one of their number in the same way. Livestock Clubs have the same privilege. In all cases the county agent must be satisfied that the feed is needed for quick consumption, and positively not for any re-sales.

(4). A local business man, feed dealer, or broker, may act for an individual, or group of farmers or stockmen, under proper authority as already indicated above; but he shall not be allowed to charge more than fifty cents per ton for all hay feeds, nor more than 2 cents per hundred pounds on all mill feeds, grain, and coldpress cotton seed cake. In all cases the name of the individual, or individuals making up the group of farmers must be submitted to the county agent for approval, before ordering the cars shipped.

(5). This rate does not apply to those who buy livestock for feeding purposes. Neither to those who take over livestock on accounts. Nor to dairymen who have regularly depended on the open markets for their supply of feed stuffs.

(6). No re-sales are permitted under any circumstances.

Shall be pleased to assist all those who are entitled to this half rate, and hope to get applications promptly where ever distress may be relieved among the farmers or livestockmen.

FRED W. MALLY,

County Agent, Webb County.

## LEAVES FOR NEWCASTLE, PA., TO ASSUME NEW POSITION.

Jos. W. Kenney Today Bidding Good-bye to His Many Friends Preparatory to His Departure Tonight.

Joseph W. Kenney, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., and who came to Laredo about five years ago and later accepted the position of secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and who since that time has held this and multiple positions of trust, all of which he filled faithfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned, will leave tonight for Newcastle, Pa., where he is to become commissioner of the Board of Trade of that city.

Mr. Kenney is today bidding good-bye to his many friends preparatory to his departure. He will be joined en route at Indianapolis, Ind., by Mrs. Kenney and children, who will accompany him to Newcastle, Pa. In the departure of Mr. Kenney this city has lost an indelible and untiring worker, but our loss is Newcastle's gain and here is wishing success to Joe Kenney wherever he may cast his lot, for he is worth millions to that community.

\$350 Reward.

I will pay the reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m.

## LOCAL NEWS

—We are disappointed about the material for Grape Juice Special.—So we will make Tutti Frutti and Fresh Peach Boderette for Sunday. Consumers' Ice Co.

—Turn out to the ball game tomorrow afternoon and help encourage the Laredo boys to bring outside teams to this city by giving the games a liberal patronage. There is nothing that is more disappointing than to have your efforts rewarded by a meagre attendance, and it acts that way with the manager of the Laredo team after he goes to the trouble of getting a visiting team to come to this city.

—This is supposed to be the last day on which straw hats, Panamas, cloth hats, etc., together with summer duds are worn, as tomorrow ushers in the season of fall clothes and sky pieces. But in these war times every body does not comply with the fickle fashion styles and does the best he can, even to wearing his summer duds through a snowstorm if necessary.

—Hundreds of people in Laredo are busy these days with their home gardens, some having already planted them and others now being engaged in that work. One of the biggest crops of diversified vegetation every grown in backyards in Laredo will be harvested this fall and winter, and the high cost of living will be in a measure combated.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of copper, nine carloads of lead, six carloads of calamine, one carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of bones and one carload of ixtle.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Tuesday, the 17th it will be necessary for us to lower our pressure part of the day in order to change from the old to the new supply lines in our filter house. We will hold back water for fire purposes but ask that customers draw off water for emergency household needs before eight o'clock that morning. We will be able to give pressure from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. and possibly better.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

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## Armour Removal.

Armour & Company moved their offices today from 913 Farragut street to their new and commodious quarters at the corner of Santa Rita avenue and the Tex-Mex tracks, next door to the Consumers Ice Company. The new plant will be ready for business within a few days and includes a cold storage plant, the building having been recently constructed for Armour & Co. by Sam Mackin.

## WILL STAND EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSION ENGINEERS

County Surveyor Edmund J. Foster Summoned to Dallas to Take Examination Next Friday Afternoon.

Some time ago Edmund J. Foster, county surveyor of Webb county, filed an application for a commission with the United States Engineers Corps, but no response to the application was received until yesterday, when Mr. Foster received a telegram instructing him to report in Dallas to the commanding officer at a given address at 4:30 p. m. for examination.

Mr. Foster will leave Laredo next Friday in ample time to be on hand at the hour specified. Being an engineer of recognized ability and experience, he will no doubt pass the required examination and be commissioned in the U. S. Engineers at once.

## KELLY FIELD TEAM IS HERE FOR TWO GAMES BASEBALL

Crack Team From San Antonio Rolled in This Morning to Cross Bats With the Fast Laredo Team.

The crack Kelly Field baseball team, with a complement of twelve men, representing the best baseball material among the aviators at Kelly Field in San Antonio, and which have heretofore visited Laredo and annexed five victories, arrived here on this morning's train.

This afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, the first game between the aviators and the locals will take place at Caliche Park, and tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock the second and last game of the series will take place at the same place. The indications are that Caliche Park will be filled to its capacity with spectators to see the games, as both teams are popular with fans and those who turn out to see the games realize they will witness exhibitions full of genuine pep and good playing.

## SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY WITH FULL SET TEACHERS

ALL GRADES OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS ARE SUPPLIED

Several New Teachers Selected to Fill Vacancies Following Examinations Held Here Friday.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday morning, all the vacancies on the teaching staffs being filled following the teachers' examinations held yesterday. The following comprises the list of teachers for the different schools of the city:

High School—Miss Kate Tarver, principal and teacher of eleventh grade; Miss Estella Kline, tenth grade; Miss Maude McKnight, ninth grade; Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, eighth grade; Miss Anita Brulard, boys' seventh grade; Miss Zolla de la Garza, Spanish teacher; Sergeant W. Duesberg, military director.

Urbahn Grammar School—Miss Julia Schultz, principal and teacher of first grade; Mrs. Maria Diaz, chart; Miss Vera Lang, second grade; Miss Maude Mussett, third grade; Miss Christine Siro, fourth grade; Miss Myrtle Polkinhorn, fifth grade; Miss Adelina Thaison, sixth grade; Mrs. C. M. Fish, girls' seventh grade.

Central School—Miss Laura Mudd, principal and teacher of the first grade; Misses Maria Gonzales, Ruth Simpson, Maria Cardenas and Lamar Sanchez, chart grade; Misses Zenaida Salinas and Katherine McGregor, first grade; Mrs. M. E. Pinder, Misses Vera Sharkey and Lucille Johnson, second grade; Misses Herminia Ochoa and Josephine Roberts, third grade; Misses Hazel Merriam, Mary Hickey and Vesta Sutton, fourth grade; Misses Jennie Devine and Ethel Gribble, fifth grade; Miss Flora Bunn, sixth grade.

Heights School—Mrs. Dan Hickey, principal and third grade teacher; Miss Melitona Villareal, second grade; Mrs. G. C. Hatt, first grade; Miss Refugio Benavides, chart.

Fourth Ward School—Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, principal and third grade teacher; Mrs. Ruby R. Campbell, fourth grade teacher; Miss Elizabeth Bunn, second grade; Mrs. I. Hall Hain, first grade; Miss Margaret Jarvis, chart.

First Ward School—Miss Sofia Salinas, principal and teacher of chart grade; Mrs. Mary Strain, first grade; Miss Refugio Diaz, second grade; Mrs. S. R. Mgre, third grade.

Special Studies—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, supervisor of music teaching; Miss Margaret French, librarian; Miss Teodora Sanders, office.

Stenography and shorthand is to be added to the curriculum of the high school, but as yet an instructor in these branches have not been secured by the school board.

Italians again captured summit of Monte San Gabriele.

Elihu Root, in a speech at Chicago, denounced the war opponents as traitors.

London announced the recent sinking by the British navy of 8 enemy submarines.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, which I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters room at the Methodist church in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club at Fort McIntosh.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Croath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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## A New Mexico Hill Song.

Wind in the lap of great waste places, Sweeping the cliffs and the sands, Daring the desert's hot white spaces, Give me your ghostly hands, I would dance with you across the hilltops.

Over the depths and heights, Along the crest where the swollen sun drops, Scattering rainbow lights

I know the touch of the harsh rock fingers, The breath of the oak and pine, I know the peaks where the rose light lingers.

Wind, they are mine, are mine, Once where the yellow trail went winding.

I heard your whispered call, Why are you dumb to me, When will you come to me, Mad with your spirit thrill?

The tough hill grasses are gray and golden, The yuccas are white with blooms, The still, hot sunbeams the lizards embolden

Around the old Indian tombs, The barren mesas are wanly kneeling Under the desert blue.

High in the hills comes a presence stealing, Wind, it is you?

—Selected.

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## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe left yesterday for Monterey for a short visit to relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Federico R. Alexander left yesterday for Dallas for a visit to her husband.

Mr. Nereo G. Navarro and daughter, Miss Maria de Jesus, left today for a visit to their old home in San Antonio.

Miss Cecilia Leyendecker and Miss Dora Villareal, teachers in the county school at Leyendecker, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end with their parents and they will return to their school work on Monday.

Miss Lurline Davis left last night for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will enter the Agnes Scott College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch, accompanied by little Annetta Bunn, left last night for Eagle Pass for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. H. Kline left today for Corpus Christi for a two weeks' stay.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned to Austin

last night after a short stay in the city.

Frank Davis will leave tonight for Culver, Indiana, where he will re-enter the Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick is expected home next week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Antoinette Ligarde left this morning for Austin, to enter St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Marguerite Nelson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst of Potet for the past several months, will not return home until the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela Bruni, have returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Peyton Kerr and son Peyton left yesterday for Corulla in their car. They are going on a fishing trip and will then go to Pearsall on their return trip to get Mrs. Kerr and daughter who have been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

## Announcement.

The members of the Club Alpha are giving a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni at the Latin-American Club at four o'clock this afternoon.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The San Agustín Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting for the soldiers. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, E. Vidaurri, D. Mendiola, G. Farías and Miss Maria Cardenas and the hostess.

## Boy Scouts Meet.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held a very interesting meeting at their headquarters room last night under the leadership of Senior Patrol Leader John Maher. The work to be taken up for the coming year was planned and outlined, and the Scouts expect to be very actively engaged in Scout work during the winter and spring months. The Troop has just given up another scout-master and assistant scout-master, Lieut. Satterlee, formerly vice-consul in New Laredo, and Lieut. Kelly, who was sergeant with the Thirty-seventh Infantry at Fort McIntosh, both having joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces and transferred to other stations. There will be an important meeting of this troop next Friday evening at the Scout hall and the parents of the Scouts are earnestly requested to be present. All Scouts and Junior Scouts must appear at the next meeting in uniform.

## Entertainment.

The Tournament Club had its opening meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish and a very delightful time was enjoyed. After the series of games were played the hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Say McLane and Miss Maude McKnight were the guests of the morning and the members present were Mrs. G. W. Derby, Mrs. C. C. Biggio, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. T. Hallsell, Mrs. G. R. Weber, Mrs. L. J. Christen and the hostess.

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## W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. Society held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and the session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance," after which Mrs. Northmore read the 67th Psalm. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, after which Mrs. Abshear led in prayer. Dues were collected for half of the year. It was decided by the members, upon the suggestion of the president, to renew subscriptions to the White Ribboner, to sell rags to the Consumers Ice and Fuel Company for an emergency fund, to save fruit seeds for the government to use in the manufacture of gas masks, to collect funny readings and jokes for the filling of the scrap book that is being made for the soldiers at the hospital. The meeting then adjourned until the second Friday in the month, when the members will meet at the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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SEPTEMBER 14.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is now visiting the United States on a special mission connected with the war, is a veteran British diplomatist who began his career forty years ago as an attaché of the embassy at Washington. When he left that post it was to take a similar office at Constantinople. Sir Maurice was connected successively with British diplomacy